

Enemy Hurlled from Last Foothold East of Lower Dnieper

Reds Retake Great Mining Centre

Flt.-Lt. James Sinclair Airman Member of House Calls for Allowance Scale Adequate for Grown Men

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Rehabilitation allowances for war veterans should be on the scale of a living for grown men, not for boys attending school, the House of Commons was told yesterday by a young airman back from the fighting fronts.

For Empire

Interest-Free Money System Is Advocated

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Establishment of a new financial technique in the British Commonwealth to lead the world into an era of peace and prosperity was urged last night by Lord Sempill, member of the British House of Lords.

Under the plan he outlined in an address prepared for delivery to Ottawa board of trade, the government would spend "new money" created "interest free" by the banks, as agents for the government.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

"Substantial improvements are called for in the economic system, not only of the empire and commonwealth but of the world," Lord Sempill said. "It is clearly absurd that men in the need of the necessities of life should be denied the money with which to buy them because there is a superabundance of those necessities and, therefore, their services are not required to produce more. Unemployment is in fact a by-product of under-consumption."

Under a revised monetary system, it would be one of the main functions of the treasury to put into circulation without creating a debt just sufficient new money to balance the increase in goods.

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Calgary to Protest Liquor Situation

CALGARY, Feb. 8.—(CP)—A strong city council protest against the handling of beer and liquor sales in Calgary will be prepared by Ald. G. M. Brown for passage at the next meeting of council.

"I think it is terrible that workmen in this city are not able to get a glass of beer when they want it," said Ald. Brown at a city council meeting last night.

"Can city council do anything to correct this situation? It is creating evils that are not good for the city," said Ald. Brown.

He gave notice of motion that council go on record notifying the federal and provincial governments how it felt about the situation and insisting upon immediate action to correct it.

There was nothing to prevent the city council making representations to the senior governments with regard to the matter, said Mayor Davison.

F.D.R. May Not Sign Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Congress sent a \$2,315,290,000 tax increase bill yesterday to President Roosevelt, who had asked for \$10,500,000,000 and had criticized the smaller measure as unrealistic.

There is considerable speculation that he may show his disapproval by letting the bill become law without his signature.

A Senate-House of Representatives conference report, embodying the final draft of the measure, slid through the Senate quietly, on a unanimous voice vote, but it encountered considerable opposition before it was approved by the house, on a rollcall vote of 238 to 101.

Piled on top of existing revenue laws, the new bill will increase the government's annual income to an estimated \$42,239,200,000, without taking into account such non-recurring receipts as payments of the unforgotten portions of 1942 income taxes.

Commands Police

MADRID, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Joseph Darnand, the Vichy government's general secretary for the maintenance of order, has assumed direction of all French police forces in northern as well as southern France under German supervision, the Spanish press said today.

Debate Continues At Night Sitting

Debate in the House of Commons Monday night brought criticism of the government's attitude toward labor; questions regarding the future status of the Home Defence Army; demand for a "Christian" act covering pensions for the aged, and discussion of farm prices, among other topics.

Speakers included Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East), G. S. White (PC—Hastings Peterborough), F. D. Shaw (ND—Red Deer), and P. E. Wright (CCF—Melville).

Full reports will be found on page 3.

Unlabeled higher education, awaiting employment or returns from business, should be \$75, with family allowances on the scale of service dependents' allowances in addition.

DESERVE MEN'S PAY

"These are not boys struggling ahead for themselves but men who have earned men's wages, who have hazarded their lives and sacrificed the best and most formative years of their lives, on very meagre pay and who deserve well by their country," Flt. Lt. Sinclair said.

From his experience with the men in several years overseas and a round-table meeting on rehabilitation held in his former squadron at an advanced airfield, he offered other suggestions for improvements in rehabilitation arrangements.

He suggested the Veterans' Land Act should not require a 10-per-cent cash deposit and that men going on the land should be given their farms outright if they remained on them for five years.

The clothing allowance of \$65 should be higher and on a sliding scale.

LATEST ALIBI TO BEAT DRAFT IS A HORSE!

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A horse may be just a horse to the United States government, but Edward Merlin Sheridan, 28, argues otherwise—it could be a legal dependent.

He pleaded no contest to an indictment charging he sought to evade induction into the army on grounds that he was supporting a "certain female dependent."

He said frankly he listed Mary Ann Sheridan, who later was revealed as his horse, as a dependent when he registered for the draft in 1941.

Sentence on his plea was continued.

Air Force Chief In South Pacific Gets Decoration

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 8.—(AP)—High praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Distinguished Service Medal "for meritorious and distinguished service" were given Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, Canadian-born commander of Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, at an airfield yesterday.

MacArthur termed Kenney, native of Nova Scotia, "one of the world's outstanding air leaders."

The medal was awarded for service in the Southwest Pacific from Aug. 4, 1942 to Sept. 1, 1943. It was on Aug. 4, 1942 that Kenney took over as commander of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific as well as commander of the United States 5th air force.

165,000 Graduates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A House of Representatives military aviation sub-committee disclosed yesterday that 165,000 men were graduated last year from the training command of the United States Army Air Force.

Killed in Action



Cpl. Merle Bernard Davis, who has been reported killed in action in Italy while fighting with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Cpl. Davis went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division in December, 1939, and took part in the campaign in Sicily and the invasion of Italy. He leaves a wife and baby son in England; three brothers, Irven Davis of 7907 128 avenue; M. A. Davis of 12113 103 street; one brother in the United States, and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Bellamy, of Vancouver, B.C. Born in the United States, Cpl. Davis came to Edmonton with his family as a baby. He was at one time a carrier boy for The Edmonton Bulletin. He was 22 years old.

At Dawson Creek

Open Hearing Murder Charge Against Woman

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., Feb. 8.—Evidence that Mrs. Theresa Selene summoned police to a trailer on January 2 because "something awful had happened" was given Monday by Pte. A. Hayes, of the U.S. Military Police detachment stationed here, as preliminary hearing of the woman on charge of murdering her husband, Roy Selene, opened before Magistrate C. Kitchen. Selene was shot to death.

Witness stated Mrs. Selene arrived at the police station at 11 a.m. and when questioned as to what had happened, said that she awakened about 8 o'clock that morning to find the trailer in which she and her husband lived "in a bloody mess."

WANDERED ABOUT TOWN

The woman, according to evidence, had told police that after making the gruesome discovery, she was at first uncertain what to do and "had wandered about the town" before reporting to the military police station.

Cpl. Mullen, U.S. military police, accompanied by B.C. Police Constable on Page 2, Col. 5

Weather to Clear, Becoming Colder

Snow which has been falling almost continually for the last two days measured another one and two-tenths of an inch Monday. The snowfall was light throughout the morning stopping for a time around noon and increasing in the afternoon until 3 o'clock when it became quite heavy. It stopped for a while again at midnight starting again and was still falling lightly at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. The temperature was slightly lower with a maximum Monday of 15 degrees and an overnight low of 4 degrees below zero. Temperature at 8:30 a.m. today was 2 below. The forecast is still "cloudy with snowflurries" but predicts "clearing overnight with temperatures dropping."

No change in temperature was recorded from 8:30 Tuesday morning. At 2 p.m. the reading was still two degrees below zero. The overnight low is estimated at 14 below.

Spain Releases 6 Italian Ships

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—It was announced here today that six of the seven Italian merchant ships in continental Spanish ports have been released by the Madrid government and that three of them have sailed.

The seventh is still held because of a dispute over ownership. Negotiations are in progress concerning seven others in ports of the Spanish Balearic Islands.

Negotiations on Italian warships are reported being handled separately and so far none have been released.

Demands for release of the ships interned at the time of the Italian capitulation had been made by the British and United States governments.

Hit Heavy Daylight Blow

Heavy U.S. Bombers Begin Obliteration of Frankfurt

In Caucus

Social Credit Members Name Session Whip

Albert V. Bourcier, former Social Credit party whip in the Alberta Legislature, was re-named to that post during Tuesday morning's pre-session caucus of Social Credit M.L.A.'s, held in the Legislative Buildings.

Mr. Bourcier, who is M.L.A. for Lac Ste. Anne constituency, is a member of the Alberta Social Credit Board, and was party whip for the beginning of the 1943 legislative session. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1935, and was re-elected in 1940. After resigning as whip during the last session, Mr. Bourcier was succeeded by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs, who was promoted to cabinet rank when Premier Ernest Manning's government was organized in June.

Premier Manning spoke briefly at the opening caucus meeting, welcoming David Reid, winner of the Red Deer by-election of last December 17, and LAC Gordon Taylor, M.L.A. for Drumheller, who joined the R.C.A.F. at the conclusion of the last session. Mr. Taylor is on special session leave.

During the morning caucus, legislation proposed for the department of agriculture, department of health, department of education, and provincial treasury, received consideration of the Social Credit M.L.A.'s. Further legislation was to be discussed at afternoon sittings.

James Hartley, M.L.A. for Macleod, is caucus chairman, with William Tomyn, M.L.A. for Willingdon, secretary. Most of the Social Credit party's 35 M.L.A.'s were present, with the remainder expected to arrive in time for afternoon sittings. The caucus meetings will continue Wednesday and possibly Thursday morning.

Liberal Meeting Opens Thursday

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A two-day conference of representatives of provincial Liberal organizations and officers of the National Liberal Federation of Canada will open here Thursday, it was announced today by Senator W. McL. Robertson, president of the federation.

Each province will send three or more delegates, representing senior provincial organizations, women's and youth organizations. During the conference the delegates will hold meetings with members of parliament for their respective provinces.

Friday evening Liberal members and senators will hold a dinner for the delegates, with Prime Minister Mackenzie King attending.

Those attending the conference will include: S. S. McKee, H. A. Dunning, Vancouver; Mrs. M. G. Oliver, Nelson; B. C. Gerald O'Connor, M.L.A., Edmonton; Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Calgary; Thomas Miller, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. T. Burke, Regina; H. R. Veale, Darlingford, Man.; Mrs. Rhodes Smith, Winnipeg.

Hint McNaughton May Enter Cabinet

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The Evening Journal said today in a newspaper story it had learned from "reliable sources" that Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian army overseas, is "likely to be taken into the cabinet as minister of reconstruction."

Noting that Gen. McNaughton conferred for several hours with Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday in their first meeting since the general's return from Britain, the paper added:

"Gen. McNaughton's qualifications for the ministry of reconstruction, it is pointed out, are of the highest order. He is still president of the National Research Council, which is intimately connected with reconstruction problems; he made a report (after a visit to England) on the reorganization of Canadian industry for war production; a report which remained a blue-print for Canadian industry throughout the war; and he has a wide knowledge of Canadian industry and industrialists."

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers thundered explosives on Frankfurt again today and the fury of their attack left no doubt that the obliteration of another great German manufacturing centre was well begun.

While the bombers made their 400-mile penetration of Germany under the protection of long-range fighters, an independent force of heavyweights dived across the channel to join swift flights of American marauders and British Typhoons and Hurricanes in a concentrated pounding of targets in northern France.

Frankfurt, a city of 500,000 near the junction of the Main and the Rhine Rivers, already had been severely damaged by three heavy R.A.F. night attacks when more than 800 American bombers struck it in daylight with 1,800 tons of explosives last Jan. 29.

PLAN DESTROY CITY

Another punishing attack was delivered in daylight Feb. 4 and the follow-up today emphasized Allied determination to wipe out the city with its railroad yards, aircraft component factories and chemical plants.

The daylight air offensive came after the R.A.F.'s swift Mosquitoes bombed unspecified objectives in western Germany last night for the sixth time in seven nights.

The American heavies now have conducted 10 major operations in 12 winter days—indicative of the growing strength of the American air force now numbering more than 2,000 heavy bombers in the United Kingdom.

The mediums went out today with a strong escort of R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires.

Increase Force

Several New R.C.A.F. Units Reach Britain

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Several squadrons of the R.C.A.F. have arrived in the United Kingdom, overseas headquarters announced today. They swelled the number of R.C.A.F. units now overseas to approximately 40.

In the United Kingdom alone Canada's air arm includes the bomber group, flying big Lancasters and Halifaxes; two fighter wings with Spitfires, and other squadrons equipped with Beaufighters, Mosquitoes, and Mustangs as well as coastal command flying boat units.

There is a flying boat unit in Ceylon and a Spitfire fighter squadron in Italy.

EDMONTON CHAPLAIN

The type of squadrons that have just arrived was not disclosed but the airman included fighter pilots, some of whom have already completed one tour of operations overseas.

The squadrons arrived with a full complement of air and ground crews together with a large draft of other R.C.A.F. personnel for all branches of the service, including the women's division and nursing sisters.

The arrivals included Flt. Lt. J. E. Eisen of Edmonton, first Hebrew chaplain of the R.C.A.F., and PO. Al Henderson, Decatur, Alta., one of the most popular members aboard the transport.

Right to Strike For All Workers Is Urged by Bloc

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—(CP)—A resolution re-drafted yesterday by the Bloc Populaire, which ended Sunday its three-day first national convention, calls for "absolute freedom of association and affiliation for all workers without exception" and describes as "necessary" the right to strike for all workers.

(One of the two new Quebec labor laws given royal assent last week "forbids" public services employees to belong to any "outside" labor union. It further "forbids" the same category of workers to go on strike.)

Some Baby!

LA JOLLA, Calif., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Caesarian birth of a 17-pound, four-ounce daughter to Mrs. Lloyd Frady of suburban Pacific Beach was reported yesterday. Mother and child were in fair condition.

In Bonspiel

3 Extra-End Games Feature Morning Play

Highlighted by three extra-end games, 14 matches in the Edmonton Breweries Ltd. (Grand Challenge), and two in the Calgary Brewing (Visitors) events were played in the Alberta Curling Association's annual bonspiel on the 9 a.m. draw Tuesday.

The 14 winners in the Challenge advanced into the sixteenth of that competition, while J. H. Duitman, Wetaskiwin, and Bob Robinson, Edmonton, moved into the same stage of the Visitors' event.

Some very close games were played, and the 11-enders were won by Duitman, E. B. Olsen of the Royal, and Dr. L. R. Gagey, Sex Smith. Duitman beat Eli Abousa, Wetaskiwin, 9-8 in the Visitors' competition, while Olsen defeated Buster Shaw, Vegreville, 10-9. Dr. Gagey edged out Alex. Latta of the Thistle, 7-6, in Grand Challenge matches.

OTHER WINNERS

Others to mark up wins in the Challenge were: George McLaughlin, Royal; J. O. Barth, Millet; F. J. Wolfe, Royal; Bert Robinson, Granite; G. F. Purvis, Crossfield; Bill Moldovan, Cadomin; Gerry Rice, Royal; W. W. Rose, Sedgewick; H. R. McConachie, Cochrane; Fred Kemp, Royal, and A. Coote.

AT ROYAL

(Calgary Breweries)
Bob Robinson 12; Rattan 7.
(Edmonton Breweries Ltd.)
McLaughlin 10; Berreth 7.
Barth 10; Ritchie 9.
Dr. McBride 8; Wolfe 9.
Robinson 10; Patterson 9.
Olsen 10; Shaw 9.
Purvis 10; Walcott 2.
Sjolie 7; Moldovan 8.
Rice 11; U.S. Engineers 7.
Royal 11; Father Rooney 4.

AT ALBERTA AVENUE

(Edmonton Breweries Ltd.)
McConachie 9; Duncan 6.
Murray 9; Kemp 11.
Cairns 4; Coote 8.
Latta 10; Dr. Gagey 7.
Hegler 8; Brock 11.
(Calgary Brewing)
Abousa 8; Duitman 9.

4:30 P.M. DRAW

At Royal
Campbell vs Olsen (K.E.)
Bennett vs Ross (K.E.)
Duncan vs Lee (K.E.)
Gerrie vs Manahan (K.E.)
Shultz vs Gagnon (B. of M.)
Brinkman vs Shaw (K.E.)
C. Anderson vs Sky Pilots (K.E.)
Bert Robinson vs Ritchie (K.E.)
Moldovan vs Fynn (K.E.)
Matthews vs Purvis (K.E.)
At Alberta Avenue
Lorimer vs Minchin (B. of M.)
Brinkman vs Shaw (K.E.)
Mal Bow vs Father Rooney (K.E.)
Wolfe vs Dr. Gagey (K.E.)
Latta vs Haight (K.E.)

City Allan Cup Entry Accepted

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said today an application of an Edmonton "Vics" team for entrance into the Allan cup play downs had been accepted by the association at a meeting last week in Toronto.

The team, built around former professional players, will be the lone Alberta representative in the playoffs. Clubs of the Alberta senior league withdrew from playoff competition recently to form an Alberta Garrison league.

Grace Moore to Head Troupe For Visit to Front

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Opera singer Grace Moore says she has been asked by the Allied military government to form a company of American opera stars to perform soon for troops in Italy at the 200-year-old San Carlo opera house in Naples. Miss Moore said she hoped the Naples performance can be given by early summer.

Order New Classes Called in Latvia

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The German-controlled Riga radio last night broadcast an order that all Latvian men born between 1904 and 1906 report to the colors. It said that the inspector-general was also calling up men born between 1919 and 1921. The broadcast added that "those found unfit for active service will return to their work."

Huge German Army Group is Smashed As Nikopol Captured

By ROBERT MUSEL

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LONDON, Feb. 8.—Converging Russian armies hurled the Germans from their last foothold on the east bank of the lower Dnieper river today, captured the great Ukrainian mining centre of Nikopol, and smashed an entire Nazi army group of 50,000 to 75,000 men holding out in that area.

Soviet Premier Josef Stalin announced the triple Red Army triumph in two special orders of the day broadcast by Radio Moscow.

He revealed that Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian army captured Nikopol in a massive frontal assault today while Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin's 4th Ukrainian forces chopped down the last Nazi bridgeheads 75 miles wide and 22 miles deep across the lower Dnieper.

FACE DEATH, SURRENDER

Five Nazi divisions, apparently trapped between the converging Red armies beyond hope of escape, faced death or surrender. Stalin's proclamation declared that these enemy troops in the Nikopol pocket had been "smashed," but he gave no immediate details on their fate.

The Nazis had fought desperately to hold Nikopol and its great

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Until Feb. 21

Court Assents To Adjournment In Hipfner Case

John Hipfner, Edmonton citizen facing extradition to the state of Wisconsin on a charge of jail-breaking, was granted a further adjournment until Monday, Feb. 21, when he appeared before Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor in Supreme Court Monday.

The application for the adjournment was made by Hugh Calais MacDonald, K.C., counsel for Hipfner, and was not opposed by Neil V. German, who was acting for Gerald O'Connor, K.C., Edmonton barrister, who has been retained to act in the extradition proceedings on behalf of the state of Wisconsin. Mr. German stated that Mr. O'Connor had been called to Montreal on business.

Hipfner was arrested Jan. 29 on an extradition warrant charging that he was a fugitive from a Wisconsin prison camp. He was serving a three to five year term of imprisonment on a charge of breaking and entering when he made the jail break.

Since his escape from jail Hipfner made his home in Edmonton, and has resided here for the last 12 years, and during that period has led an exemplary life, according to available information.

The case has aroused widespread interest throughout the city and Northern Alberta, and numerous organizations have passed resolutions.

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Four Nominated To Fill Seats on Lacombe Council

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
LACOMBE, Feb. 8.—T. H. Newman, C. D. Williamson, Robert F. Park and W. C. Sweet were nominated Monday to fill two seats on the town council. The election will be held next Monday.

Nominated to fill two vacancies on the school board were J. S. McCormick, George Brooks, John Gilmore and W. D. G. Rusk.

Deaths Recorded Today

Mrs. Grace Leonard.
Mrs. Sandra Hobbs.
Mr. Silvano Centazzo.
Mr. Archibald Rendall.
Mr. Kay August Christian Petersen.
Mr. James Gordon Strachan.
Mr. George William Fortes.
Baby Vladimir Arthur Sereda.

Allies Dig In

German Guns, Planes Pound At Beachhead

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM

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ALGIERS, Feb. 8.—Waves of German warplanes lashed out against the embattled British and American beachhead below Rome yesterday and 19 of them were blasted from the skies in a swirling air battle that raged from Anzio to the suburbs of the eternal city, it was disclosed today.

In a savage attempt to smash the 5th Army's 100-square-mile beachhead and drive the invaders back into the sea, the Luftwaffe hurled at least 120 fighters and fighter-bombers against the Allied ground positions and ran head-on into a wall of British, Dominion and American fighters.

Twelve Nazi planes were damaged severely in the battle, in addition to the 19 shot down, but some of the raiders broke through to bomb and strafe the British and American troops.

ATTACK HOSPITAL

It was the most determined enemy aerial attack on the beachhead since Jan. 28 when two Nazi planes were shot down in flames.

British United Press war correspondent Reynolds Packard reported that one Nazi plane dived-bombed an evacuation hospital on the beach, killing 26 persons and wounding 43 with fragmentation bombs.

While the aerial battle raged overhead, the 5th Army, fighting with its back to the sea, dug in under a rain of bombs and shells.

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27 R.C.A.F. Craft Destroyed in Fire

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police and officials of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department have been ordered to investigate the fire which caused an estimated \$370,000 damage at Barker airport on the northwest fringe of Toronto today.

Officials at the field, which is operated by Leavens Brothers Ltd., said that at least 27 small R.C.A.F. training craft were destroyed in the blaze, which was believed to have originated in a woodworking shop at the airfield's repair plant.

Three suburban fire brigades fought the fire for five hours before bringing it under control. Meanwhile, two hangars and repair shops had been levelled.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

LOST—Between Athabasca, Slave Lake, Blackfoot and Ft. McMurray. Black suitcase containing wearing apparel; also dog harness. Reward \$50.00. Apply (Heading 43—Lost and Found)

WIDOWER with three children 8, 4, and 2 years, wants housekeeper on farm. No outside work, power washer. Apply (Heading 22—Female Help Wtd.)

United States Advises Finns To Seek Peace

By JACK FLEISCHER
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STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—The United States formally has advised Finland to make peace with Russia, reliable sources said today as Radio Moscow warned that the "hour of retribution" was near for Adolf Hitler's northern partner.

(The United States is not at war with Finland and thus is in direct diplomatic contact.)

Reports that Finland was re-surveying the possibilities of a separate peace coincided with Moscow dispatches emphasizing that the two 100-plane Red air force raids on Helsinki Sunday night and early Monday were only a foretaste of what awaited Finland. Some Russian reports implied that the Soviets no longer would consider a separate peace with Finland.

3 ALARMS MONDAY

Three more air alarms were sounded in Helsinki yesterday, but no raids developed. However, Helsinki dispatches told of long queues of refugees forming at stations for trains to the country and said the evacuation of all children under six was expected to be ordered today.

Despite an official Russian denial, informed sources here insisted that the Soviets had made known to the Finnish government that it had better get out of the war in six weeks or face the consequences.

It still was too early to tell whether the latest diplomatic flurry, backed up by the bombs of the Red air force, will have concrete results, but the Finns obviously were becoming increasingly receptive toward a separate peace, especially if the Soviets would guarantee Finland's independence and her 1940 borders.

Radio Moscow broadcast a lengthy editorial from the official Russian newspaper Izvestia warning that the "Finnish invaders will regret that the war continues."

By LYLE C. WILSON

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The United States has renewed its warnings to Finland that it must make peace with the Soviet Union and Britain or face the consequences, Secretary of State Cordell Hull told a press conference today.

The warning had previously been reported from Stockholm to have been sent within the past two weeks. It was in answer to questions about the Stockholm dispatches that Hull made his statement.

The American government, he said, has recently taken occasion to say to the Finnish government that the responsibility for the consequences of Finland's collaboration with Germany and continuance in a state of war with a number of our Allies, including the Soviet Union and the British Commonwealth of Nations, must be borne solely by the Finnish government.

Soldier Drowned As Truck Crashes Into St. Lawrence

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The body of a Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps soldier was recovered from the St. Lawrence River last night, several hours after an R.C.O.C. delivery truck had plunged from Jacques Cartier pier into 40 feet of water.

Army officials said they believed only the one man was in the vehicle at the time. Previously it had been thought two soldiers were in the truck. The name of the drowned man, whose body was recovered by a diver, was not announced immediately but his next-of-kin was informed.

500 Missing as Jap Ship Sinks

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Japanese passenger steamship Sui Maru foundered with 700 persons aboard Sunday near Kagoshima and 500 of them are missing, the German Agency D.N.B. said last night in a broadcast. The cause of the ship's sinking was not stated. She might have struck a mine or been torpedoed.

The Weather

Kenora	H. L.	Pr. Albert	H. L.
Winnipeg	2-4	N. Battlef'd	3-9
Brandon	8-0	S. Current	32-0
The Pas	-4-11	Med. Hat	43-12
Regina	16-9	Lebbridge	42-11
Moose Jaw	-1	Calgary	40-10
Saskatoon	15-13	Edmonton	15-14

THE FORECASTS
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.
Manitoba—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.
Peace River District—Fair and cold today and Wednesday.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.
For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from the Drug Store or any druggist and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tenderness. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.
If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

Leaves For East



Gerald O'Connor, K.C., Edmonton barrister, who left Monday evening for Montreal on business. He will return to the city on Feb. 20.

Disappointment Expressed Over Battle in Italy

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Growing disappointment over the situation developing around the Anzio beachhead in Italy was reflected today in London newspaper editorials suggesting that perhaps the Allies may have been over-cautious about pushing forward after their initial landings.

"By contrast with the breath-taking Russian successes," the Daily Herald said, "Italy is a disappointment. . . . The initiative for a time has passed to the enemy. We do not yet know enough to criticize or account for this state of affairs. Yet the feeling cannot be resisted that prudence weighed too heavily in the scale and that greater boldness might have been rewarded."

The Times' London commented: "It has been asked whether opportunities have been missed during the first phase of the Italian operation. The real question raised has been concerned with the possibility, at the first onset, of ranging the country inland with light and mobile forces which might eventually have been pushed back into the beachhead but not—it would at least seem credible—until they had sown destruction and confusion in the miles of vital German communications."

DIFFERS FROM RUSSIA

The Daily Express said that "in the battle for Rome it is now clear that things are not going as well as could be hoped," but added:

"Anyone who can read a map will make no comparison between the Russian sweeps through flat and undulating country and the Italian 'set-piece' fighting in the Italian Alps and flooded river valleys."

"Our success in Italy depends almost entirely upon the number of Germans killed and not the miles covered."

No Expropriation Of Bear Lake Mine

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said today in the Commons that the government has taken no steps to expropriate any properties of Bear Exploration and Radium Ltd. and has no intention of doing so.

The minister was answering a question by Rodney Adamson (P.C. York West).

Last week Mr. Howe announced government expropriation of Eldorado company holdings. This company also has been engaged in radium exploration and development in the Northwest Territories.

Three-Man Fight Is Now Indicated In U.K. By-Election

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—A three-man fight in the Feb. 17 West Derbyshire by-election was indicated last night with the announcement that Robert Goodall would run as an Independent. Seeking the seat left vacant by retirement of Col. Henry Hunkle, the 28-year-old Goodall, a farm bailiff, will enter the contest against the Marquis of Hartington, heir to the Duke of Devonshire, and Alderman Charles White, 52-year-old Independent Socialist.

Partisan Forces Lose Rail Point

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—German troops have wrested the Belgrade-Split railway from its partisan defenders, after a two-day battle, a communique from the Yugoslav army of liberation acknowledged today.

Negro Slain

WOODBRIDGE, N.J., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Saul H. Tyler, 60-year-old Negro tavern owner, was slain Sunday as he stood behind the bar in his Avenel tavern. Police quoted patrons as saying a hand, holding a pistol, was thrust through the front door, and a shot was fired. The assailant escaped.

IN WRONG GRAVE

NORTHALLERTON, Eng.—(CP)—The body of a woman had to be exhumed here after it was discovered she had been buried in mistake for another patient in a York mental home. The two women died at the same time.

Reds Retake Great Nikopol Mining Centre

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manganese mines, which in peacetime had produced 1,000,000 tons of ore annually.

Front reports disclosed that the Germans had buried their tanks and self-propelled guns at strategic points around the city in preparation for a death battle with the onrushing Soviet armies.

Pinned in a Soviet noose of steel against the west bank of the Dnieper, the Nazis lost their last chance of flight when Tolbukhin liquidated the German foothold on the opposite bank of the river.

ANOTHER DEFEAT

The Fourth Ukrainian Army, striking four days ago in concert with the offensives by three other Soviet armies of the southern front, administered a "heavy defeat" to seven German infantry divisions of probably 100,000 men, Stalin announced.

"As a result of this operation our troops have completely liquidated the operationally important German bridgehead on the left bank of the Dnieper on a front 75 miles wide and 22 miles deep," the order of the day said.

Moscow advices said that both in the Nikopol and Cherkassk areas the Russians were annihilating entire German units, ranging up to regiments in size, as they reduced pockets of entrapment.

Planes Hit Jap Ordnance Plant

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers poured three tons of bombs on an ordnance plant at Bangkok Saturday night, starting many fires. Allied headquarters announced today.

Medium bombers flew into French Indo-China Sunday, destroyed railroad bridges and trains.

Revised reports on Saturday's sea sweep off the southeast coast of China by bombers indicate five freighters were sunk, two probably sunk and two others damaged, for a record one day's bag. Other heavy bombers sank a large junk, probably sank two more and damaged three others, the communique said. Two planes were missing from the operations.

Asks That Britain Counter Red Move

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Labor member Rhys Davies said today in the House of Commons he plans to ask Prime Minister Churchill for a British counter-stroke to Russia's recent action in granting the 16 Soviet republics the power to make separate treaties with other nations.

He said he will ask whether the British government "will consider granting similar status to parts of the British Empire, including Scotland and Wales, where the population is much larger than in some of the 16 separate Russian units now established."

Rhys said, now is entitled to have 16 separate representatives "at any conference of a world peace organization."

Resume Inquest Into Mysterious Chicago Shooting

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A coroner's jury was summoned today to resume an inquest into the death of Mrs. Frank Star Williams, wife of a Washington diplomat who was fatally shot by a mysterious gunman in a hotel here Jan. 19. Police have announced they have made little headway in their investigation of the killing of the wealthy and socially prominent Mrs. Williams.

School Razed

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Fire last night razed the Separate school of St. Thomas Aquinas parish at suburban Billings Bridge, causing damage estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

No Chaperon



Norma Hope Singerman, above, known to strip-tease fans as Mona Lesse, may take her son, John Kenneth, 3, for a walk whenever she visits New York. If she wants to, So said Judge Joseph S. Bath in Chicago, against protest of Norma-Mona's husband, Arthur R. Singerman, New York theatrical manager. Suing for divorce, he declared she should not be allowed with the child without a chaperon.

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"Wonder what keeps them outta the army?"

Modern Light Brigade Charge Sealed Nazis' Doom at El Alamein

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The war office has released the official story of the modern "Charge of the Light Brigade"—the drive through massed German artillery by tanks of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, at Tel El Aqagir in November, 1942.

The charge is credited with sealing the Germans' defeat at El Alamein, historic turning point for the Eighth Army.

Lined up along a narrow front of about 500 yards, the tanks, with the 3rd King's Own Hussars on their right, waited the signal to charge less than three-quarters of a mile from the screen of German 77mm. anti-tank guns manned by fresh troops of the 90th Light Division.

When a mighty artillery barrage lifted, the tanks went into the charge "with all the dash and spirit of the Light Brigade at Balaklava."

They roared on through the German fire, not stopping once until the German guns were over-run. As one yeomanry major said with an air of finality: "We drove straight through them and that's about all we did."

Before the situation had cleared, the Wiltshires threw back a counter-attack by the 15th Panzer Division—then the march to Tripoli was on.

From Marshalls

New Blows to Rain On Air Road to Tokyo

By WILLIAM F. TYREE
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
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PEARL HARBOR, T.H., Feb. 8.—Front reports said today that American planes will begin raining new offensive blows on enemy installations along the air highway to Tokyo from Roi airfield on newly-captured Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls within the next few days.

The week-old Kwajalein campaign appeared over, except for the mopping up of possibly a few score of Japanese scattered over dozens of islets in the 66-mile-long Atoll, with total American casualties numbering only 1,516 against 8,386 Japanese killed or captured.

(A Tokyo domestic broadcast reported by U.S. government monitors said "bitter fighting" was continuing in the Marshalls.)

Only 286 Americans were killed in the campaign compared with 8,122 Japanese—a proportion of less than 1 to 28. The bag of 264 Japanese prisoners was the largest taken in any Pacific operation to date.

Charles Arnot, British United Press war correspondent, reported from Kwajalein that navy Seabees expected to have the three-way Roi airstrip in condition for American planes within a few days, while other sources said army engineers also were repairing rapidly the Kwajalein Island airstrip. Kwajalein lies 938 miles east of Truk, Japan's "Pearl Harbor," and 2,300 miles southeast of Tokyo. Its capture brings virtually all of the Caroline Islands west of the Marshalls within bombing range of American planes.

Court Assents To Adjournment In Hipfner Case

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tions asking for executive clemency for Hipfner.

Amongst the organizations asking for clemency are: The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., representing more than 2,000 returned soldiers; the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, representing more than 10,000 international trade unionists; the Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, with a membership of more than 2,500; the Federation of Community Leagues, with an estimated membership of more than 15,000; the Catholic Women's League, membership 5,000; and the McDonald Baptist church congregation, membership 500.

The Edmonton Local Council of Women also passed a resolution urging clemency. This organization is the clearing house for numerous women's organizations throughout the city, and it is difficult to estimate membership, as many of its members may have been included in the lists of other organizations passing resolutions.

Others help
In addition to the resolutions passed by these organizations employees of many large plants in the city have passed around petition forms which have been rapidly filled. The employees of the Coast Construction Company, with which Hipfner is now employed, circulated a petition to which the 300

House Sessions Open

Important New Legislation Forecast in Throne Speeches In Manitoba, Saskatchewan

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Problems to be met in dealing with post-war programs featured the Speech from the Throne read by Lieut.-Gov. R. F. McWilliams today at the opening of Manitoba's fifth wartime legislature.

After a forecast of legislation to come before the third session of the 21st legislature, the speech dealt with Dominion-provincial financial relations.

It said effectiveness of Manitoba's post-war program is directly and critically dependent upon re-allocation of Dominion and provincial governmental functions and taxing powers. Manitoba must have sufficient taxable capacity to support properly the post-war program for which it is responsible.

BRIEF QUOTED

The speech noted a brief presented to the House of Commons special committee on reconstruction in which Premier Stuart S. Garson said: "If we are sincere in our desire for an effective post-war program, we must either increase the province's financial resources by federal adjustment grants or we must transfer from the provinces to the Dominion a large part of the provinces' share of the program."

The speech expressed hope that the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference in Ottawa would deal with the problems of governmental functions and taxing powers.

A report on employer-employee relations, prepared by Prof. W. F. Loughheed of Winnipeg, will be presented for consideration, but implementation of its recommendations must await action of the federal government on a national war labor code.

INCREASE ALLOWANCES

Provision will be made for increased family allowances under the Mothers' Allowance Act, and if the federal government increases the amount of outside income a pensioner under the Old Age Pension Act is entitled to earn, the Manitoba government will enact legislation to implement the Dominion action.

After the opening ceremonies, during which five new members were introduced, Premier Garson adjourned the house to Wednesday.

NOISE IS USED BY CITY REGT. TO ROUT NAZIS

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Major Jim Stone, Peace River, Alta., used noise against the enemy to gain a block in the street fighting for Ortona.

"The Germans seem to place so much faith in noise as a morale shaker that I thought I would try it on them," said Stone, a company commander of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment. "I had the tanks turn on their sirens, and we followed them down the street firing all our weapons."

The block was gained in record time—for Ortona—but there was an anti-climax at the end of the street. Someone spotted an anti-tank gun and the "parade" came to a sudden halt.

"If it hadn't been for that I think we might have sailed right through," said Stone.

7 Liberal Members Ask Rescinding of Wage Control Order

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Seven Liberal members of parliament from British Columbia constituencies asked in a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, which they made public today that the new federal wartime wage-control order be rescinded, on grounds it is detrimental to the war effort and is having a detrimental effect on the people of Canada.

The letter was sent to the Prime Minister after the members met in caucus. The letter was signed by G. G. McGeer, Vancouver Burrard; Olof Hanson, Skeena; R. W. Mayhew, Victoria; Thomas Reid, New Westminster; E. L. J. Sinclair, Vancouver North; George Cruikshank, Fraser Valley; and J. G. Turgeon, Cariboo. Only other Liberal member from British Columbia is Allan Chambers, member for Nanaimo who is on active service.

Gardiner to Meet Stock Delegation

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons that he expects shortly to meet a western stock growers' delegation on beef cattle questions.

He was answering John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, who asked whether representations had been made by producers due to shortages of feed in some cases and complaints that cattle prices were too low.

In view of existing cattle supplies, Mr. Blackmore said, he wondered if consideration had been given to relaxation of meatless Tuesday regulations and meat rationing until surplus meat supplies were used up.

Mr. Gardiner said the second question was one for the prices board which has charge of rationing.

Just Wasted

DENVER, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Chester E. Prince found a watch, returned it to the owner and received as a reward a case of Bourbon whisky. But Prince seldom imbibes.

Commissioned



William "Bill" Asbridge, son of Mrs. James Asbridge of 9804 88 avenue who has been commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm.

City Man Wins Navy Commission

William "Bill" Asbridge, son of Mrs. James Asbridge of 9804 88 avenue, has just been commissioned as sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm, after graduating as a naval pilot at Pensacola, Fla., training school. He is one of the first Canadian men, and believed to be the first Edmonton man, to be commissioned in this branch of the service.

When he enlisted in the navy he went first to Halifax in November 1942 and was sent overseas in July 1943. Later he was transferred back to Grosjean, near Detroit to train as a pilot and was graduated recently at the U.S. Naval Air Base at Pensacola.

Born in England, he came to Canada with his family and attended school at Merceul for a time and also at Nanaimo, B.C. While at Merceul he was carrier boy for The Edmonton Bulletin. Later he attended Sir John A. Macdonald High in Edmonton where he was awarded the Griesbach trophy for the best all-round student. He had just started a business career with Patrician and Johnston, chartered accountants, when he enlisted with the navy.

Soviet Continues Vatican Agitation

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Soviet Russian agitation against the Vatican continued today with publication in all newspapers of a New York story by Tass News Agency containing comments on a pamphlet by a German refugee, Leopold Mannaberg, titled "Vatican Policy in Europe."

The dispatch said the pamphlet "Emphasizes the leading role the Vatican played in the Fascists' and Nazis' rise to power and the Vatican's continuous support of the world's reactionary forces."

It declared it was typical that "The Vatican supported Nazism in Germany because it could not wage a struggle against Russia without the aid of Germany."

England has 10 manufacturers of pins.

REGINA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Free cancer treatment and hospitalization in Saskatchewan commencing May 1 and the creation of a new department of the provincial government to deal with "atters of reconstruction, labor and public welfare are forecast in the speech from the throne read Tuesday by Lt.-Gov. A. P. McNab, at the official opening of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

As the sixth session and probably the last of the ninth legislature, opened the speech outlined for members a budget of prospective government measures that was easily the most important to go before the provincial house in many years.

Provision for Saskatchewan members of armed forces to have their own representatives in the legislature will be contained in one measure. A national physical fitness program which will be undertaken by the province in co-operation with the federal government will be submitted to the house for approval.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Legislation will be offered to the house authorizing the Saskatchewan government to enter into an agreement for a health insurance plan covering all the people of the province.

The need for a readjustment of the relationship between the province and the Dominion was stressed in the throne speech. Study and examination of post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction had made it apparent that it would be impossible for the province to discharge fully the responsibilities imposed upon it by the constitution.

The provincial government was of the opinion that a Dominion-provincial conference would make possible the removal of limitations now restricting activities and has so advised the federal government, it was declared in the speech.

Support of the Canadian war effort was the government's first concern and that policy would be continued until victory had been achieved, it was emphasized.

STUDY FARM DEBTS
The members will also be asked to consider information obtained as a result of an inquiry into farm debt and land ownership made by the provincial mediation board.

Finally, the members were advised that the legislature's select special committee on social security and health service would be reconstituted at the sixth session.

Fifth wartime session, the legislature was opened without the pomp, ceremony and gun salute that accompanied official openings of the assembly in peacetime.

Japanese Admiral Killed in Action

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today in a domestic broadcast that Japanese Vice-Admiral Teruo Akiyama had been killed in action "on the southern front," but gave no details. "He is a warrior who rendered meritorious services in crushing the enemy American fleet at one stroke in a night attack at the mouth of a certain bay during a certain month last year," said the broadcast.

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MacInnis Critical
M.P. Claims Co-Operation
Of Labor Sought in War
But No Appreciation Shown

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said last night in the House of Commons that co-operation of labor is sought in the war effort but that nothing is done to show appreciation of labor's endeavors.

Speaking in the throne speech debate, Mr. MacInnis said the story of labor relations since the war began indicates that the government is slow to learn.

Mr. MacInnis said the proposed family allowances had the appearance of being substitutes for improved wages.

PLAN "DISGRACEFUL"

Mr. MacInnis said it was "disgraceful" for house members to say refugees should not be allowed to enter Canada until they had been examined by a series of doctors and boards. There was no relationship between refugees and an immigration policy. A nation could not build itself by placing a wall about itself.

Mr. MacInnis said Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, had called his party the spearhead of the fight against socialism, but both the spear and the head had been absent from the by-elections where socialism could have been fought.

The Progressive Conservative party feared reform. Capitalism was unable to give full employment except in wartime, said Mr. MacInnis.

HOME ARMY STATUS
G. S. White (P.C., Hastings-Peterborough), said the present and future role of the home-defence (call-up) army should also be explained. If the men were to remain in Canada, he questioned the justification for the cost of maintaining 80,000 to 100,000 troops and more being called up. He said Col. Ralston also should give the house a frank statement of the reinforcement position for the overseas army—in secret session if necessary.

Figures on the call-up showed that "eight provinces are doing more than their share while one province is lagging behind." He asked if men were being called at the age of 18 in Quebec or at the age of 19.

F. D. Shaw (N.D., Red Deer) said persons responsible should guard against a recurrence of celebrations such as those which followed the capitulation of Italy, and in turn were followed by bloody fighting on Italian soil.

URGES "CHRISTIAN ACT"
Mr. Shaw said the present act covering old-age pensions should be replaced by "a Christian act" or at least some measure to improve the pensioner's lot.

Many men discharged from the forces had to appeal to their local members of parliament to obtain "simple justice," said Mr. Shaw.

Some men had been accepted in the forces in "A" category although they had told the examiner of certain ailments. Later they had been discharged in "E" category with the statement their disabilities were not due to service. But if a man were accepted as "A" and discharged as "E" it should be assumed his disability was due to war service.

A soldier injured during training in England had an operation postponed at the last minute, and then was kept at various places for three months and finally sent to a neurological hospital in Quebec, where he was discharged as having a depressive psychosis and not pensionable, said Mr. Shaw.

APPROVES CLAUSES
He said he approved most of the clauses of the Progressive Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, including the one protesting against bureaucratic controls and interference with provincial autonomy. He wondered, however, if "Mr. John Bracken has changed his views with regard to the recommendations of the Sirols report on Dominion-provincial relations." If not, the clause in the amendment had no meaning.

P. E. Wright (C.C.F., Melfort) expressed belief home-defence troops could contribute more to the nation in civilian life than in the army.

In establishing a basic price for farm products it should be made high enough to enable farmers to have decent homes and decent educational facilities. Large rural districts in Canada were without medical attention.

If there were an industrial bank to make credit available, there should be an agricultural bank to provide credit for farmers. Unless some credit system were set up, farm lands would pass out of the hands of farmers.

NOT C.C.F. POLICY

The C.C.F. had been accused of attempting to take farm properties from the owners, said Mr. Wright. That had never been C.C.F. policy, which was to give ownership which had been "stolen" by capitalism back to farmers. If present conditions continued, 75 to 80 per cent of farmers would be tenants. In only two provinces—British Columbia and Prince Edward Island—was ownership as great as in 1901.

The co-operative movement was the only barrier to the growth of monopolies and it should have the support of any government.

There should be a scheme permitting farmers to market their products in orderly manner. Products dumped on a market by a few people destroyed that market. Surpluses should be taken off the market by a government board, pro-

Bank of Canada
Lowers Interest
Rate to 11-2 Pct.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The Bank of Canada, which has been charged by the central bank on advances to chartered or savings banks, will be reduced from 2½ per cent to 1½ per cent, effective Feb. 8, it was announced late yesterday following a meeting of the bank's board of directors.

In announcing the reduction in rate, Graham Towers, governor of the bank, said it was a step designed to assure the continuance of the bank's low-interest policy after the war. It did not imply any less need for people to save now.

"The utmost effort to maintain and increase our saving is still necessary," he said, "and the first and foremost concern of financial policy must be with winning the war. The stage has come, however, when many are also having to give thought to the economic problems which will arise after the war."

COST OF BORROWING
"One factor which will affect decisions is the prospective cost of borrowing. It therefore seems appropriate that the bank should, by reducing its rate, signify its intention to continue the kind of monetary policy which has brought about the current level of interest rates."

"A policy aimed at higher interest rates would only become intelligible if, after war shortages are over, consumers' expenditure and capital development are to proceed at a rate which would overstrain our productive capacity," said Mr. Towers. "I see no prospect of such a situation arising in a form which would call for a policy of raising interest rates."

"Admittedly, the rate of interest is only one of many factors influencing Canada's economic position, and it is probably not as important an instrument of control as was once supposed. It remains true, however, that the prospect of unstable interest rates could make it exceedingly difficult for business to formulate long-term plans."

HAMPER INVESTMENTS
"However, high borrowing costs would hamper new investment in plant, equipment and housing, would restrict the expansion of employment, and would seriously complicate the task of government financing."

"There can be little doubt that the easy money policy which has been pursued since 1935 assisted in promoting recovery from the depression and facilitated the adjustments which have been required during the war period. Indication that the bank intends to continue this easy money policy should be helpful in making plans for the future."

Financial circles in Ottawa expressed the view the action of the Bank of Canada in reducing its discount rates would give considerable assurance to the public that interest rates would not soar when the war is over.

While the amount of money the central bank is generally small compared with the total credits they have available for loans and investments, the new rate should have an influence in holding interest rates at present levels, these sources said.

cessed and held as a reserve for times when crops failed. The "ever-normal granary" plan of building up grain reserves should be adopted in Canada to give a feeling of security to farmers.

Thousands of people moved from drought areas in southern Saskatchewan to northern districts had been placed on land which would be as poor as that they left in 20 years.

The famed "seven cities of Cibola" in Arizona actually were only six in number.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



" 'I don't know why girls are crazy about uniforms . . . all the Boy Scouts I know spend their money for hatchets, knives and camping stuff.' "

Chinese Guard Jap Captive



Two Chinese soldiers, holding rifles almost as big as themselves, stand guard over a tired and dejected Jap invader who was captured during the bitter "Rice Bowl" fighting in Hunan Province.

B.C. Premier Is
"Surprised" by
Winch Stand

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Premier Hart, speaking yesterday in the throne speech debate in the British Columbia legislature, expressed surprise at the "change of attitude" adopted by Harold Winch, C.C.F. opposition leader, in the latter's speech last Thursday.

"I listened with a great deal of interest to the address of the honorable leader of the opposition the other day, and was greatly surprised at the change of attitude regarding the institution of the policy of socialism in this province which his party attain power," Mr. Hart began.

QUOTES STATEMENT
"I wish to quote a statement reported in the press in which the honorable leader of the opposition said:

"A C.C.F. government, be it provincial or national, would not institute socialism immediately, as our opponents would lead people to believe, but we would definitely proceed with the first steps designed to meet the requirements of the people and to lay the foundation which will mean the ultimate establishment of an economy based on socialist principles."

"This is so entirely different from speeches he has made on previous occasions that I should be very perplexed had I not been aware of that very important meeting of his party in Regina presided over by the Dominion leader, when, no doubt, he laid down the policy that the C.C.F. platform should be discussed only on a national basis."

"Unquestionably, the honorable leader of the opposition must have been greatly impressed with the importance of the national leader's statement on that occasion because he has departed from his former stand and brought to this house a six-point program which is definitely national in character."

FIVE DEALT WITH
"Five of these six points already have been taken care of by the Dominion and provincial governments as indicated in the speeches from the throne presented to both houses. I can assure the honorable leader of the opposition that there is the fullest co-operation between the two governments with regard to the measures outlined therein."

"Point number three of the six-point program alludes to 'democratic participation by the people in control of economy. This no doubt is the kernel of the socialist policy of the C.C.F. party.'

"The leader of the opposition, however, failed to develop this theme more specifically. Consequently, it is impossible for us to deal with it. On general principles, however, this government is opposed to that portion of the policy outlined because it means socialism."

Explorers called New Guinea "Island of Gold" in the 14th century, but the name was not justified until 20 years ago when British explorers hit "pay dirt."

Flier Appeals
For Increase
In Allowances

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scale, depending on length of service. Men should be allowed to retain their uniforms on discharge.

RAPS COMPLACENCY
"There's far too much self-satisfaction and complacency in this country," said F. L. Sinclair.

The war had just begun to turn. The fighting had become desperate and bloody. There was talk of sacrifices in Canada but they were only "minor hardships." The men who suffered and died on the battlefield, the bereaved wives and mothers, and those who grieved for men overseas—they made the sacrifices.

This year demanded that every conceivable support be given to the fighting men, no matter what the cost.

He said he had seen Canadian trucks moving men and supplies in North Africa. "A very little beer" had been among the many supplies provided by Canada.

Certain clauses of the new wage-control order could not be justified "by a Liberal minister of Labor," said F. L. Sinclair.

WANT OWN NOMINEES
Labor wanted its own nominees on the national labor board. It appeared that under the order pay raises could be given to "sweet-shop workers" when such raises did not affect the price of the product. But Canadians did not approve "sweet-shop" wage rates.

The burden of proof was placed on the employer in anti-strike regulations, F. L. Sinclair said. He could not see how such regulations were justified. Even at the battlefield, within sound of guns, men accused were held innocent until proved guilty.

The order should be rescinded. The Canadian worker's effort was better than that of the Americans or British. The order was contrary to the conception of Liberalism as represented by the Liberals of his riding.

Federal financial assistance for education in the provinces is necessary if Canadians are to get the educational opportunities they deserve, said J. W. Noseworthy (C.C.F., York South), a high school teacher by profession.

INCREASE UNITY
He said federal assistance could be given without interfering with provincial autonomy; at least, it could be given in a direction which would increase national understanding and unity.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East), said other Hitler would arise unless social improvements long overdue were achieved in association with the war program.

Labor organizations across Canada had "denounced" the new wage control order. Members of parliament who saw such things as the labor order made effective without protest "have something to account for."

The new wage order was the "legitimate successor" of others which preceded it. More and more was being taken from labor; under the proposed new national labor board, labor felt it would have one representative in six. Regional boards had no power at present and were merely the "puppets" of the national board.

WORST FEATURE
The worst feature of the order was the clause which provided that the price structure was the paramount consideration, said Mr. MacInnis. This meant that inequalities in wages might be frozen. It was unjust to put the burden of price stabilization on the shoulders of the underpaid worker, who was least able to bear such burden.

He suggested the order should be referred to a house committee for study.

W. K. Esling (P.C., Kootenay East) said the limit set for the income of a blind man when married and in receipt of pension was \$805 a year—not enough to permit a man to bring up a family. He suggested blind pensioners be permitted to earn more without having deductions made from their pensions. This would encourage blind persons to make themselves self-supporting and relieve the state of some of the cost of pensions.

handicap of deafness. Immense sums of money were being made from the manufacture and sale of hearing devices which were beyond the means of the average deaf person.

Japanese Land
In B.C. Bought
For War Vets

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—A hint that Japanese evacuated from coastal areas of British Columbia may not return after the war was given by Premier Hart yesterday when he announced the federal government has purchased lands formerly occupied by Japanese for carrying out the veterans' land settlement plan.

Mr. Hart, speaking in the throne speech debate which is expected to be completed Friday, outlined the coalition government's policy.

LAND FOR VETERANS

"Understand the Dominion government has purchased land, including that occupied by Japanese, particularly in the Fraser Valley," the premier said. "This land will be available for returned men."

Establishment of a bureau of post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction to be supervised by several cabinet ministers was announced by Mr. Hart. Education Minister Perry, Provincial Secretary Pearson, Works Minister Anscomb and Trade Minister Carson will supervise the bureau.

Plans to provide an outlet to the Pacific coast for the isolated Peace River area in Northeastern British Columbia were outlined by the premier. Location and construction work will begin this year through provision of \$250,000 in the estimates. The road would run from Prince George to Dawson Creek via Pine Pass, a distance of 274 miles.

Referring to the government's policy regarding public utilities, the premier said:

HYDRO-POWER CONTROL

"After a great deal of consideration I firmly believe it is in the best interest of the development of this province for the people to control the entire hydro-electric and light services now being used and which may be used for sale to the public."

He announced the government plans a further review of operations of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., which provides light, power, gas and street car service in parts of the province.

Following an interim report of the review last fall, free electricity was provided for one and two months in certain areas as a sort of rebate to consumers. Mr. Hart said yesterday that further relief is expected to be given consumers this year.

LICENSE REBATES
A 20 per cent rebate will be given to all purchasers of 1944 passenger car licenses including private citizens, taxi operators and commercial travellers owing to the curtailment of travel caused by increased rationing of gasoline. The rebate will provide a saving of approximately \$400,000 for approximately 36,000 car owners.

\$18 "Smokes Fund"
Soon Totals \$4,000
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 8.—(AP)—"Just to see what would happen," women workers on the assembly line at Bell Aircraft Corporation pasted \$18 on the skeleton fuselage of an Aircobra P-39, for Smokes-for-soldiers fund. Six days later when the plane rolled off the assembly line, it bore contributions ranging from pennies to a \$100 bill, and totalling more than \$4,000.

Two Men Reported
Naval Casualties
OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy issued late yesterday its 229th casualty list of the war, reporting two seamen as missing at sea from the ships in which they were serving. The men were Engine Room Artificer Douglas Charles Varney of Toronto, whose next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. Vollet Varney of Toronto, and Steward Dirk Van Coven of Jarvis, Ont., whose next-of-kin is his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Tyrrell of Jarvis.

person. He urged that steps be taken to determine a fair price for these devices.

HIGHER IN CANADA
A satisfactory instrument sold for \$40 in the United States against \$150 to \$200 charged for instruments in Canada, he said.

Harry Leader (L., Portage La Prairie) wanted the government to investigate and support the work on cancer research and treatment being done by Dr. J. R. Davidson of Winnipeg, describing himself as one of Dr. Davidson's patients who spoke from personal knowledge of its value.

Calling on Defence Minister Ralston to state the "present and future role" of the Reserve Army and the Home Defence Army, G. S. White (P.C., Hastings-Peterborough) questioned whether the expense involved in keeping them was justified.

F. D. Shaw (ND-Red Deer) wanted a "Christian" old-age pensions act, or at least some steps to improve the present lot of pensioners.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN
G. T. Purdy (L., Colchester-Hants) outlined a five-year plan for rehabilitating Nova Scotia agriculture which he thought the federal government should finance in view of the fact Nova Scotia people contributed more in taxes than people in other parts of Canada.

P. E. Write (C.C.F., Melfort) hoped the proposed floor under farm prices would be high enough to enable the farmers to maintain decent homes, provide decent educational facilities for their children and obtain adequate medical attention.

Beachhead Battle
Allied Troops Fight Grimly
For Every Inch of Ground
As Nazi Pressure Increases

By DANIEL DE LUCE

AT THE 5TH ARMY BEACHHEAD, Feb. 8.—(AP)—

Tightly ringed by growing enemy forces on land and with their sea communications under air and artillery attack, Allied beachhead troops checked and threw back two minor German attempts to break through their outposts early yesterday.

British infantry, after a two-hour engagement, wiped out an enemy penetration and United States infantry dealt quickly with one German sortie across no-man's land.

The two opposing armies suffered only a handful of casualties in these actions but they are indicative of the way Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's reinforced divisions here continually test the strength of the Allied defences.

ALL-OUT BLOW SEEN

The enemy by now has had time to draw armored reserves even from the interior of Germany and may be expected to continue to build for a future all-out offensive against the fan-shaped coastal strip now held by the Allied troops under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's supreme command.

The beachhead was again subjected to bombing, strafing and artillery fire.

Although long-range German guns probed for ships offshore and motor convoys in the harbor area, supplies continued to be landed.

(The following dispatch from De Luce dated Feb. 4, was received Monday night.)

The Via Anziate, shell-pocked highway over which the Romans used to ride to their summer villas by the sea, became the scene of the bitterest struggle of this beachhead's brief history yesterday.

The Germans' "big bang" exploded during the night, and with the arrival of daylight the enemy tanks and infantry continued to surge forward in a double-pronged attack designed to pinch off an Allied salient about two miles deep and one mile wide.

SHELLS RAIN DOWN
The heaviest German artillery barrage yet hurled against the beachhead forces rained down for hours upon positions which British

staff officers called "the long, thin red line."

Low storm-clouds and poor visibility, followed by rain and high wind, paralyzed the Allied air support.

The British and American troops fought with the grim sort of determination to hold every inch of ground. Three times in 12 hours they charged out of their foxholes in counter-attacks against the German penetrations.

I counted more than 100 German prisoners tramping by, under guard of a few footsore British Tommies, and more were coming.

It is estimated the Allies have taken more than 1,500 prisoners during 13 days on the beachhead, but today's haul alone may exceed 300.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY
If Allied losses have been sizeable in this new "battle of the bulge," then the Germans must certainly have had to pay an even higher price.

British and American tanks and self-propelled artillery at almost point-blank range engaged heavy German armored units which temporarily gained control of the hillside over which stretches the black, scarred pavement of the Via Anziate.

German shells bursting 20 to 30 feet over the Via Anziate in coal-black puffs failed to halt British truck drivers from rushing fresh infantry into the neck of the threatened salient at midday.

An Irish private, runner for a British unit which had been temporarily overwhelmed, told me German tanks tried to wipe out his position by crushing in the foxholes where the riflemen and machine-gunners still were resisting.

REPORT ON COMBAT
In a communications truck, nestling under a camouflage net well within range of German medium guns, I listened to a sputtering radio as the glacially-calm voices of British frontline commanders re-

ported almost minute by minute on the combat.

There was constant drama in these comments which crackled from the radio amplifier:

"We'd appreciate some tank assistance."

"The enemy in a house to the right of us is forming up. Our present position is untenable."

These were different voices but all were spellbinding when heard against the intermittent scream of our own shells overhead.

More than a thousand different materials were used in a patchwork quilt which a 76-year-old woman exhibited at Chadlington, England, as a sample of her handiwork.

1,458 Known Dead
In Turkey 'Quakes

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—By noon Sunday 1,458 persons in the Turkish village off Boli, 140 miles east of Istanbul, were known to be dead as result of earthquakes, the Turkish radio reported last night.

There have been no reports of any kind from villages in the neighborhood of Boli, the broadcast added. People are going on foot and on horseback to carry help to the stricken area.

The German news agency last night quoted another Turkish radio report that a quake had destroyed 50 houses, eight schools and 19 mosques in the coal mining town of Zongukladk.

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Sovereignty for Whom?

The Bloc Populaire, which has been holding a national convention in Montreal, has come out with a highly complicated program most of which boils down to a contention that Canada must have "real sovereignty", whatever that is.

In view of the fact that Canada already enjoys full sovereignty, as the term is understood among nations, it is obvious that the Bloc Populaire is playing with some hidden motive for which this passionate cry for national sovereignty is only a mask.

An incautious elaboration of the program reveals these facts: (1) that the Bloc Populaire opposes federal social security and federal health insurance; (2) that the Bloc Populaire stands for provincial autonomy.

In other words, the Bloc Populaire is not out to increase the sovereignty of Canada but to minimize it, because surely the sovereignty of a nation is materially reduced when it is rendered constitutionally impotent to enact beneficent legislation.

Certainly the Bloc Populaire is interested in sovereignty. But it is not the sovereignty of Canada. It is the sovereignty of Quebec.

Down to Realities Please

Dr. Mackintosh, professor of economics at Queen's University, and now attached to the finance department, says that after the war a national income of \$6,000,000,000 per year will be a "definitely realizable objective" for Canada. It is to be hoped that he is right. Because without a national income of some such proportion it will be impossible to maintain the national standard of living, pay the war debt, and establish the social services everyone desires.

But not so welcome is the suggestion that the federal tax-collectors will be able to take in \$2,000,000,000 per year, or one-third of the supposed gross income. This would mean that people in ordinary circumstances would have to hand over one dollar out of each four or five they earn to the Dominion treasury, before starting to pay provincial and municipal taxes and support themselves and their families. That is by no means an alluring prospect.

The Dominion is collecting this fiscal year an estimated \$2,221,000,000 in taxation, not counting \$210,000,000 of refundable taxes. This is only about 10 per cent more than the Professor suggests our peacetime taxbill should amount to. Because we are at war there is little complaint about the severity of taxation. But it is quite another thing to suggest that the taxpayers will be willing to go on handing over their earnings in any comparable amount when the country is again at peace.

Assuming that the national revenue can be kept around the \$6,000,000,000 mark, the tax demands will have to fall very far below the \$2,000,000,000 level. Instead of all hands devising ways to spend tax-money in post-war years, somebody at Ottawa should do some realistic figuring on how to spend less than we are spending in wartime.

"Eternal Vigilance" Did It

For five successive weeks enemy submarines failed to sink a single Allied ship in the western Atlantic. In little more than two years previous they sank 70, and it is less than a year ago that they touched the high mark of destruction.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Angus Macdonald said "every ship in an Allied convoy in the Atlantic now has an almost 100 per cent chance of getting through safely." The U-boats, he added, "are pretty well whipped on the Atlantic." This is the nearest any one in authority has yet gone toward declaring that the Battle of the Atlantic has been won.

This change has certainly not come about because the enemy ran out of submarines. Despite sinkings, there are believed to be more of them in existence now than there ever were before.

Several factors have contributed to the neutralizing of Doenetz' undersea fleet. The bombing of sub bases along the French and German coast was one. The closing of under-cover refueling places along the coast of South America and in the West Indies was another. Perhaps scarcity of oil in Germany has enforced economy at the expense of curtailing long range sub. operations. The securing of Allied bases in the Azores was a heavy blow to the marauders.

But beyond doubt the eternal vigilance of our sea and air patrols was the chief of all the factors which brought about the change. Without this, the others could not have made the Atlantic passage safe for our troopships and cargo vessels. And only its continuance can keep the sea routes safe.

A Matter of Justice

It has been found that a man, who is now a respected and respectable citizen of Edmonton, at one time broke out of a jail in Wisconsin where he was serving time for a first offence. The sovereign state of Wisconsin, not vengefully or with any great manifestation of punitive zeal, but largely as a matter of routine, has demanded his return.

Quite properly, and with an outpouring of that neighborly spirit which is one of

Edmonton's chief charms, a large number of individuals and organizations have protested against his extradition. They have petitioned the authorities in the United States to extend him a full pardon, in view of the undoubted fact that he has become a good and useful citizen in this country.

This appeal against the extradition procedure has been taken on compassionate grounds and the makers of the appeal have pointed out, quite soundly, that although the extradition agreement among nations has been instrumental in fighting crime and that no one wants to weaken the operation of that excellent machinery, there is always the outstanding exception which proves the beneficence of the rule.

One would think that the protest against the extradition of this man would be more effectively taken on the grounds of justice than on the grounds of mercy.

The civilized world has relinquished the barbaric idea that an offender is thrown into jail to appease the blood lust of the mob or to pay some fancied debt to society. That notion is archaic. Nations or communities derive no benefit from keeping criminals under lock and key. The first purpose of penal chastisement is to protect society from the evil-doer. The second, and infinitely more fundamental purpose, is to reclaim the evil-doer and make him a useful citizen again.

When these two objects are accomplished, the whole purpose of the courts and justice is fulfilled.

What about this Edmonton man in question? He has committed no more offenses. He has given hostages to fortune in the form of a family. He has reclaimed himself far better, perhaps, than a jail term would do. In all probability he is far less likely to commit a crime than a good many spotless folk who have not had his harrowing experience.

Since the old savage notion of expiation and vengeance have been wiped out of the penal system, the moral rehabilitation of this man has surely satisfied all the demands of enlightened justice.

It is to be hoped that the American authorities will see it in this light.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Calgary has been created a port of entry, with Macleod and Edmonton as outposts. D. W. Davis, M.P. for Alberta, is to be collector.

Li-Governor Carvell of Prince Edward Island is reported to be dying. He was largely interested in the Edmonton and Saskatchewan land company at its formation.

W. B. Stennett has been added to the list of fur buyers in Edmonton. Mr. Stennett bought furs here some years ago.

A. McBride, hardware merchant of Calgary, has entered into partnership with G. Corriveau.

The town bell will hereafter be rung at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

T. Cairns of Portage la Prairie has purchased an acre of land on the McDougall estate on the river bank, where he will start a manufactory of aerated waters and perhaps a brewery.

The heaviest snow storm in 25 years occurred in eastern Ontario at the end of January.

The Dominion government will not disallow the school ordinance, but will ask the Northwest government to look carefully into the complaints which have been made against it.

1904: 40 Years Ago

Chee Foo: The injured Russian cruiser Novik, which was brought into the inner harbor, was hailed with tremendous cheering by Russians, owing to the fact that it had been reported sunk by a Japanese torpedo boat.

London: It is reported that the Japanese fleet has been bombarding the Russian fleet and forts at Port Arthur continuously and that the Russian squadron has been practically annihilated. China is ready for any emergency and may send 200,000 Boxers into Manchuria. The Japanese attempted to make a landing at Pigeon Bay near Port Arthur, with the result that not yet known. Thousands are fleeing from Port Arthur, the trains being crowded to standing room.

New York: Cables to United States newspapers report that twelve Russian warships have been sunk, disabled or captured by the Japanese.

1914: 30 Years Ago

Canada's new parcel post system goes into effect today.

London: Signor Marconi claims he can light bulbs six miles away by wireless waves.

A ruling has been made at the city hall that only the mayor and commissioners shall give out news to the press.

London: M. I. Gustave Hamel is the first aviator to loop the loop after dark.

Brandon: This city is to try out the one man street car.

New York: Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 to be used in the promotion of peace.

1924: 20 Years Ago

Montreal: The Nova Scotia coal strike has been settled.

Washington: President Coolidge rejected the request of the Senate that he ask for the resignation of Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy.

There are now 1314 students in attendance at the University of Alberta.

Representatives of the Ministerial Association appeared before the city council to ask that slot machines be prohibited in Edmonton.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Paris: The city is on the brink of a crisis. Fourteen thousand police have been mobilized to curb demonstrations, and the garrison troops are standing by to help preserve order. A session of the Chamber of Deputies had to be adjourned when a free fight broke out between Socialist and Communist members.

London: Sir John Simon warns that time is running out for the friends of disarmament, with Germany and France at logger-heads on the issue.

Tokyo: Koki Hirota, foreign minister, told the Diet that Japan is trying to find out if a treaty exists whereby the United States is bound to help China develop aviation interests.

Portsmouth: Admiral Sir Roger Keyes denounced the London treaty as having done grievous harm to Britain, and called for the creation of an efficient air force.

Today's Text

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.—1 John 2:17.

Eternity! thou pleasing dreadful thought! Through what variety of untried being, Through what new scenes and changes must we pass!—Addison.

Japanese Are the Victims of "Split Personality"

"Mass Indoctrination" Is Real Enemy That Needs Beating

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

Like you, I read the official statement issued by the Army and Navy on the Japanese treatment of American prisoners who fell into their hands with the surrender of the Philippines. Like you, I felt the gorge rise in my throat, the steel enter into my heart, and the horrible, baffling, m e m o r a s s my brain.

What drives human beings to behave in this manner? Men in battle, fighting for their lives, feel no mercy. It is army against army and man against man.

But in the Philippines the Japanese were victorious. The prisoners they had taken had fought long and heroically but were utterly defeated. At that time Japan was celebrating victory, and every Japanese was convinced Japan would win the war. In the days in which they were slowly torturing to death, by the most excruciating means, American and Filipino soldiers, the Japanese empire was extending itself daily, with only the most ineffectual resistance from an unprepared America. So these were not hysterical actions, born of fear. Not yet had a single Japanese official warned the troops it would be dangerous war which they might lose.

Nor could there be any normal feeling of revenge. We had not yet attacked even a Japanese outpost. We had been attacked, and the war had been fought exclusively on American territory.

Therefore this hideous story gives us a picture of how the Japanese would behave in victory. Were they victorious, the war would not end. It would simply turn toward the systematic extermination of the

white man, as far as Japanese power could reach.

Courtesy

What causes men to behave like this? All of us have known individual Japanese. They are not a race of savages. Japanese courtesy is proverbial, and to every American official who has ever lived in Japan will testify. Uncreative in the great arts, they are masters of the aesthetic crafts; meticulous gardeners, exquisite arrangers of flowers, exceptionally skilled in all the decorative arts. These activities are civilizing to the mind and taste. Imagine an American who is beauty-loving, a fine gardener, a writer of lyric poetry and a painter of screens, torturing helpless prisoners!

Nor can anyone deny an immense sense of honor developed in Japan. Infringement of its codes means self-imposed death. In fact, few civilizations have so highly developed a sense of code as Japan.

What conceivable code permits men to torture to death those who cannot possibly render him harm?

Raving Beast

This behavior is the result of the most terrible discovery of modern times: the science of mass indoctrination through the state, whereby a man, otherwise civilized can be turned, as part of a mass, into a raving beast of prey. We have seen the same phenomenon in Germany. It is the phenomenon of the split personality. The very same German who would nurse a sick puppy and cherish his own children and those of his friends, could be found in gangs, first setting fire to synagogues, beating helpless Jews and otherwise torturing them, denying the most drastic punishments for already defeated Socialists and Communists, and later shooting innocent hostages from one end of western Europe to the other, and in the east—in Poland and Russia—coldly exterminating whole popu-

lations, to clear "room" for German colonists.

What procedure makes this state? The state, having mad, itself all-powerful over every phase of life, issues a total claim on the rights and souls of its subjects. It then re-appropriates to them a part of their rights and a part of their souls. Within the herd, it does not destroy conscience; it actually cultivates it. Thus, the Nazis have trained thousands of social workers; fostered and extended the spirit of comradeship; and disciplined aggressive instincts, as between the members of the herd. So have the Japanese. But outside the herd, the state takes the human conscience, organizes and mobilizes all the otherwise suppressed aggressive instincts, and by conscious indoctrination directs them against the "enemy," creating enemies, where there are none. It therefore creates areas of "order" outside of which is jungle, and the very same

men who live in the order, fight in the jungle—and are even indoctrinated to believe that by turning themselves into beasts on the outside, they will extend the area of order—whether they call it the "New Order," or the "Co-Prosperity Sphere of Influence."

Super-State

I hope we know that this is what we are fighting. Unless we win back for man the sovereignty of the individual conscience we shall lose this war. The power of the state must be limited. It must stop at the frontier of the human conscience and the human mind.

Let us direct the fury that we feel at the right objective. That objective is the super-state, the all-embracing Leviathan—eternal enemy of the human race on this earth.

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Social Security Popular in New Zealand

No One Would Permanently Leave Country for Any Other

By B. T. RICHARDSON

(Continued)

On the flying boat going over from Sydney, a New Zealander who was born and raised in Australia before he came over in 1926, said that he would never want to go back to Australia or to leave New Zealand permanently for any other country. People who by fate or choice adopt New Zealand as their home, soon begin to love it madly. This enthusiastic New Zealander offered me my initial first-hand opinion of the social security system, among other things. Hardly anyone in the country, he said, would ever go back to the old system. Most people believed, how-

ever, that state-controlled social service ran up the overhead costs, that private business, such as insurance companies, would run it much more cheaply. So much for one opinion.

The record is sprinkled with passionate defenses of social security both by New Zealanders and well-intentioned friends of the country elsewhere. Inside New Zealand, the record is also sprinkled with the elements of heated controversy. Some people think the system will bankrupt the country; ardent laborites scoff at this. Some think it has destroyed initiative; others ridicule this, well satisfied with the country and its development. Some believe many recipients have developed too much the philosophy of placid dependence on the state; others believe opportunity is ample for anyone.

Payments drawn from the Social

Security fund have mounted steadily:

1940	£10,393,942
1941	12,182,145
1942	13,531,288
1943	15,950,674
1944 est.	17,403,080

The costs will increase steadily. The number of persons receiving universal superannuation benefits in the first year, 1941, when the payment was £12 10s., was 36,602. The number had risen to 45,102 by June 30, 1943, when the payment was £17 10s. This payment, available to all persons of 65 years, is scheduled to rise at the rate of £2 10s. a year to a maximum of £84 10s. in 1970. The old age pension, payable to persons of "good moral character and sober habits" of 60 years who have less than £130 a year for single persons, or £214 10s. jointly for married persons, was paid to 93,262 in 1940 and to 100,247 in 1943. At the same time, unemployment benefits are negligible now, being paid to only 84 in 1942, and will undoubtedly be higher in the future. A related social expenditure, war pensions, will also increase steadily. They were paid, as a result of this war, to 4,104 in 1942; 7,994 in 1943. The burden of age benefits is widely recognized, since the population of New Zealand has grown proportionately older. Many young people have left New Zealand for more attractive opportunities in Australia, Britain or America. Future national policies to keep young people at home and to attract others, are generally regarded as desirable and necessary.

Sources

The three sources from which the funds are drawn are the social security tax of 5 per cent on all private income, the registration fee, and transfers from the consolidated fund. The 5 per cent tax (1s. on the £) yields £11,600,000 a year. It is collected by the income tax office. All persons from 16 to 20 years pay 5s. a year registration fee, men pay £1 a year, and women pay 5s. a year. This yields £575,000 a year. During the last three years, transfers from the consolidated fund have been £3,600,000 in 1942; £3,800,000 in 1943; and £4,100,000 in 1944.

In short, the method of financing has been markedly different from the principle of contributory insurance. It has relied on drawing 75 per cent of the cost from the tax on incomes and 25 per cent from general revenues. Aggregate private incomes (not precisely the same as "national income") amounted to £231.2 millions in 1942, up 33 1/2 per cent since 1938 as a result of war. Naturally, the non-war level of incomes is a matter of serious concern. If a recession occurs, the weight of social security costs will increase proportionately. A tax of 10 or 15 per cent instead of 5 per cent may be required to carry the scheme. Present social security and national security (war) taxes combined amount of 12 1/2 per cent.

These figures demonstrate how far New Zealand's budget has expanded. The financial costs of social security are obscured to some extent amidst these abnormal financial operations. The 1944 Social Security expenditures will be 12 per cent of net values provided for all purposes. They will be equivalent to 87 per cent of the entire receipts from taxation in 1935, the year Labor came to power. It is not unlikely that the Social Security fund in the near future will represent as much as the entire New Zealand budget before the war.

(To Be Continued)

A grocer had difficulty with a doctor who was backward in paying his bills, so he put the matter in the hands of a collector. The man returned looking worried.

"What's the matter?" asked the grocer. "What did the doctor say?"

"Well," replied the collector, "he said I wasn't looking well examined my tongue, and advised me to remain indoors for a few weeks."

Polish Border Dispute Case

By James B. Reston in The New York Times

LONDON.—Poland, without any desire on her part, proved to be the decisive factor for war in 1939 and now it looks as if she may prove decisive again in determining whether we shall have a secure peace.

The division between Poland and Russia, born in aggression and nurtured by over 20 years of political, social and religious strife, enabled Germany to start this war with maximum advantage, and now, despite the unspeakable misery of the last four years, that division not only persists but threatens the delicate structure which the United States, Britain and Russia have been trying to build up in recent months.

This controversy over the Russo-Polish boundary is a veritable witch's brew of misinformation and prejudice. But one thing at least is clear—the controversy is far more than a neighborhood row between Poland and Russia; it is the first great test of the principle of co-operation as outlined by the United States, Russia and Britain at the Moscow Conference, just as Corfu could be said to be the first real test of the principles of the League of Nations.

As a result of this boundary dispute, all four Governments are now faced with a dilemma. The Polish Government in London is asked to choose between dismembering its country or losing the future co-operation not only of Russia but of Britain and perhaps even of the United States.

If Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish Prime Minister, enters into negotiations with the Russians, even with London and Washington also taking part, his country is almost certain to be broken up to the Curzon Line, which both Washington and London approved as "the

minimum eastern Polish boundary" after the last war. If he balks at the terms proposed by the Russians, it is almost certain he will lose the territory anyway, and perhaps also the promise given him by the British that Britain will support Polish claims on territory in the west by way of compensation.

Russia is also in a dilemma, though she has a great deal of right and power on her side, which is a pretty good combination. On the one hand, she demands a frontier which was drafted not by herself but by the Allies, and which is named after a former British Foreign Secretary, and which most British still think is about the fairest possible boundary, even if it does take two-fifths of Poland's former territory and one-third of its population.

On the other hand, Russia seems to suggest she will get the territory in a way which is scarcely consistent with her recent declarations. Much depends on whether she is "asking" for the territory between the Curzon Line and the 1939 Russo-Polish boundary or whether she is "taking it." That remains to be seen.

If she is asking for it, she will undoubtedly get and keep the respect of the world as well; if, in spite of her acceptance of the principles of the Atlantic Charter and her suggestion that a European advisory commission be established to "ensure closest co-operation between the three Governments in examination of European questions arising as the war develops," she forces her military plebiscite in the disputed area on the Poles and rejects the Polish proposal for a Four-Power conference which could be handled by a European advisory commission, then she will certainly get the territory, but the faith of the world in her intentions and declarations will undoubtedly

suffer. That is the current of opinion in London.

Britain and the United States are scarcely less involved in the dilemma. The British went to war against Germany in accordance with their pledge to Poland, and they cannot in good conscience dismember their first ally.

At the same time Britain's security, like Poland's, depends in great part on Russia, with whom she has a 20-year treaty of alliance, and the cardinal principle of British foreign policy at present is not to get into trouble with the Government of Russia or the United States.

Poland's invitation to the United States to associate herself with the settlement of the Russo-Polish boundary question likewise puts President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull "on the spot." The United States has played a great part in defining the principles for which this war is being fought, but, like Britain, need Russia's help not only in the great cross-Channel battle this Spring, but what is equally important, in the Far-Eastern war, where Russia's role will be decisive in determining the duration, if not the outcome of that conflict.

The way world politics and armaments are moving now, it stands to reason that the more territory the Poles take from Russia in the east, the less they will be able to count on Russia's co-operation, and the more territory they take from Germany in the west, the more they will need Russia's protection.

The general view here is that Poland must now make her peace with Russia. That view is being put forward here in the utmost faith. The British believe that the strength of Poland will lie in the future, not in the size of her territory, but in the homogeneity of her population, in her relations with Russia and in the strength of the United Nations' security organization.



"Since I've had to help wash the dishes every night, the thought has been growing on me that paper plates would be wonderful—so I bought some!"

District News in Brief

Sedgewick Holds Ratepayers' Meet

SEDGEWICK.—Annual ratepayers' meeting of the village of Sedgewick was held last week and discussions as to a curfew, public park and playground took place.

Two rinks from Loughheed under skips F. B. Hill and A. Johnson played Sedgewick rinks skipped by J. G. Murray and W. W. Rose for the Loughheed trophy. Sedgewick rinks succeeded in keeping the trophy for another year.

Officers elected to the Young People's Society at the annual meeting last week were: Lindsay Hay, president; Neil Stubbfield, vice-president; Shirley Hay, secretary; Bill Hoffman, treasurer; Mrs. McLean, devotion committee; Ben Weher, program; Lorraine Bergh, social; Helen McCracken, press correspondent.

Proposed central high school plans were discussed at the annual meeting of the Sedgewick school district.

T. J. Dabnett, retiring officer of the school board, was re-elected for another term.

Two local curling rinks are in Edmonton competing in the bonspiel being held there. Rinks are W. W. Rose, Austin Smith, W. D. Murray and G. C. Crooks, and J. G. Murray, J. Adamson, T. Smith and G. Anderson.

Mrs. R. Clarke has returned from a visit to Red Deer. Mrs. H. Stune and baby of Medicine Hat spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosnell.

Sedgewick unit of the Calgary Tanks entertained wives and friends at a banquet here.

The missionary club met at the home of Mrs. M. McLean. Don and Jerry Richardson have left for the north country. Mrs. L. Campbell and son, Neil, of Edmonton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosnell.

With Those In Uniform

VEGROVILLE.—Lt. H. Y. Haynes, with Sgt. L. M. Willes and K. C. Mottie, of the C.W.A.C. Vermilion visited Vegroville recently.

A party was held in honor of two soldiers, Cpl. R. Morneau and Cpl. G. Corbion who arrived home on furlough after spending six months with the Canadian troops at Kiska. Flt. Sgt. Barnes and Sgt. Taylor of Calgary, inspected the Air Cadets squadron.

LAC. Gerry Cherniawsky, of McDonald, Man., and Cpl. Palylyk of Edmonton, are home on leave.

SEDGEWICK.—FO. C. Abbott of Edmonton, who was mentioned in news dispatches recently for shooting down his second German plane, is a nephew of H. Abbott, Douglas Clarke, R.C.A.F., has been invalided home from overseas and at present is in the soldiers' wing at the University hospital, according to word received here.

WETASKIWIN.—FO. W. Gillespie, R.C.A.F. Calgary, spent leave here last week. SPO. Noble Lucas, R.C. N.V.R., who has been in an eastern hospital for some time with injuries to his hands has returned here for a visit. Pte. Pat McManus has arrived safely overseas according to word received here.

Independents Name Northern Candidate

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—D. W. Patterson, well known barrister, who has been a resident of Grande Prairie for 25 years, was the unanimous choice of the Independent nominating convention held here Feb. 3, to carry the party banner in the next provincial general election. Mr. Patterson is well-known in the outlying district as he has been secretary-treasurer of the Bear Lake municipality for many years, and more recently of the Grande Prairie municipality as well.

Dr. L. J. O'Brien, Independent M.L.A. for this constituency, announced his retirement from politics at the end of the present term. J. H. Walker, recently appointed leader of the Independent party for Alberta, was guest speaker at the convention.

The town of Grande Prairie ended the financial year with a surplus of \$24,000 some of which is a cash balance and the rest invested in Victory Bonds, it was disclosed at the annual ratepayers meeting.

Innovations made during the last year included the appointment of a town manager, R. Keys, who was for many years secretary-treasurer of the town, and the policing of the town by R.C.M.P. The waterworks department, besides drilling a new well showed a surplus of \$1,400. Tax collections made a record of 92 per cent collected.

P. E. Sharpe is candidate for mayor and three vacancies on the council due to the retirement of Mr. Thorp, J. O. Watson and C. L. Berry, will be filled shortly. There are also three vacancies on the public school board with the expiration of the terms of D. W. Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Carlisle and Mrs. I. Nelson.

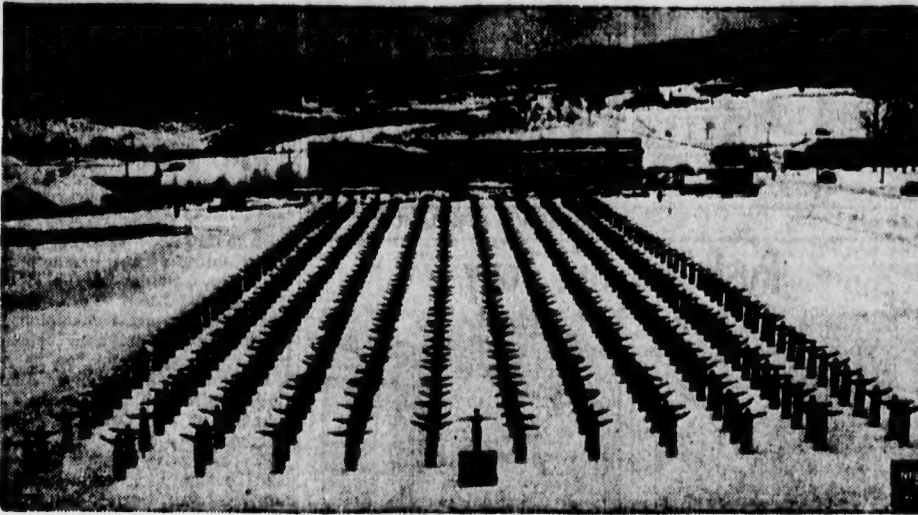
The Grande Prairie Nurses' Association met at the home of Mrs. W. Sharpe and elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. L. G. Fredette; president, Mrs. W. Sharpe; vice-president, Mrs. T. Blair; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Rose.

Gleaned From Rural News

SYLVAN LAKE.—Ward Keith was re-elected by acclamation for a three-year term on the Sylvan Lake council at the annual ratepayers' meeting. The continuing councillors are Percy Duffield and J. A. Untinen. Mr. Duffield was elected trustee of the public school board. The retiring trustee, Mr. Keith declined to stand for re-election. The continuing trustees are L. S. Walker and Charles Palmer.

VEGROVILLE.—The Rev. Donald Campbell, Baptist minister and pioneer of this district has accepted the charge of Etzikon. Mr. Campbell first came to Vegroville in 1909. Among those who spent the week-end received by his sister, Mrs. M. Fonteyne. L.S. Cyril Schmidt, R.C. N.V.R., has returned to duties overseas after spending leave here. Lt. Reg. Powers has returned from Nanaimo, B.C. Acting L.S. Charles Baker, son of Col. and Mrs. Godfrey Baker, spent leave at his home here. "Bud" Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves, has left for training with the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton.

Canadian Sailors Workout in Snow, Sub-Zero Weather



After ten weeks of rigid training at H.M. C.S. Cornwallis in Nova Scotia, men of the Royal Canadian Navy are among the world's finest physical specimens in mind, body and muscular co-ordination, capable

of handling any "supermen" the Axis can produce. Here are 2,500 of them training in the cold and snow at Cornwallis, the largest naval training centre in the British Empire.

and in Edmonton were: Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, Gordon Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mast, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Horton.

LLOYDMINSTER.—With cold weather setting in at this late date, there is certain to be good ice at the Lloydminster Curling Club rink for the annual bonspiel, billed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14, 15 and 16. The Lloydminster club always has had four good sheets of ice for the four competitions and as in the past years, a great array of prizes has been obtained.

TWO HILLS.—The Two Hills hockey team turned in its second win of the season by defeating the Willingham team by a score of 9-7. It was the first defeat of the season for the Willingham team. Goal-getters for Two Hills were W. Dowhanuk, and J. Skakun with three goals each, and W. Yuswok, A. Andriowski and N. Olinyk with single goals. J. Zukewsky with five goals and N. Tkatchuk and H. Krylewitz with singles, scored for Willingham.

PIBROCH.—A shower was held here in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geel last week. It was followed by dancing and refreshments.

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—The employees of Metcalfe-Hamilton-Kansas City Bridge Companies working in this district staged a highly successful "President's Ball" in aid of the infantile paralysis fund of President Roosevelt. Held in the mess hall of the construction camp at the airport with music provided by a R.C.A.F. band the event was attended by members of both the Canadian and American armed forces as well as civilians from Grande Prairie and surrounding towns.

GRIMSHAW.—In accordance with the recent appeal by Canadian churches, the local C.G.I.T. group has collected \$22 for the relief of famine sufferers in India and China. Several Grimshaw truckers are employed with Ingham Brothers of Yellowknife, N.W.T., hauling freight to Mills Lake and bringing back sacks of radium ore on the return trips. Allan Clark left last week for a month's holiday in Edmonton and British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilcox have returned from a two months' stay in Edmonton.

Air Power "Secret Weapon" Idea

By Maj. A. P. de Seversky

The "secret weapon" idea holds a more prominent place in the popular mind in this war than in any previous conflict. Partly this is due to the keener interest of the average man in technological inventions, to the point where he is almost ready to believe in mechanical magic. Partly it is the result of the excellent propaganda uses to which the idea has been put by the Germans.

It is desirable that the place of so-called secret weapons, be better understood. They represent just one phase, and not the most important at that, of the element of surprise which has always figured in the science of war-making.

That element can be more often and more effectively by using existing weapons in a new way than by throwing entirely new instruments into action.

The tank and the airplane were both extremely well known weapons when the present war started. But Germany got the benefit of overwhelming surprise by combining these familiar weapons in one highly mobile unit. Poland, then Western Europe, were prepared only for a war of position, so that Hitler's victory through strategic surprise was quick and cheap.

The British made decisive use of strategic surprise when they confronted the enemy in the Battle of Britain, with true air power. They had geared for a clear-cut battle for control of the skies, independent of all ground elements, and had built their equipment accordingly. The Germans thus ran into unexpected types of opposition and lost that fateful battle.

BRAND-NEW STRATEGY

Another major strategic surprise, more important than any secret weapon, must be credited to the Japanese. We were prepared in the Pacific to fight along the old lines of naval warfare, with command of the seas as the stake, smugly assuming that the enemy would follow suit. Instead we ran head-on into a brand-new amphibious strategy based on a closely co-ordinated team of land, sea and air forces. Therein is the true explanation of our Pacific defeat.

A new or more efficient weapon merely offers the chance for tactical surprise within a given strategy or plan of war. It need not be a really revolutionary invention, but an improvement of some existing instrument of war-making.

The German use of the Stuka dive-bomber is the most familiar example of tactical surprise. Another is the British decision, in preparing their air defenses, to stake everything on firepower in their airplanes. Tactical surprises were scored by the Japanese in the use of long-range torpedo and Zero planes in co-operation with carrier-based planes. On the American side, we chalked up tactical surprises in the Pacific when we installed tail guns in our Flying Fortresses and later 75 mm. cannon in our Mitchell bombers.

AXIS MORE SUCCESSFUL

On the whole the Axis has been more successful in its employment of the surprise element than the Allies. The enemy has rarely used surprise tactics or weapons until he was able to accumulate them on a large scale for some decisive action, offensive or defensive. We Americans, by contrast, have been too willing to put into action practically the first samples of our new weapons, chiefly with the excuse of ascertaining their value in action. It has often seemed to the writer that no one wished to accept responsibility for large-scale accumulation of new weapons for use at the most crucial moment.

For instance, the idea of daylight bombing by aircraft carrying impressive firepower was undoubtedly a brilliant innovation. However, instead of waiting until we had the minimum force required for a smashing success—which would be no less than a thousand daylight bombers—we were so eager to test the theory that we began sending the British these bombers singly, then in twos and threes. At the end of three years, we still have

not reached the goal of a thousand planes.

Meanwhile the enemy has had more than ample notice. Some of our daylight bombers were shot down and their technological secrets were acquired by the Germans. Our tactics became thoroughly open and familiar. The enemy was able to take measures to counteract our surprise tactics. The result is that just at the time when our leaders announced that we could attack any target in Germany by daylight with immunity, the Germans released their rocket-driven fighter planes, rocket torpedoes and other defensive innovations.

PRECISION BOMBING

Last October, General Arnold wrote that we were employing the principle of "precision bombing, aimed at knocking out not an entire industrial area, but even a whole factory, the most vital parts of Germany's war machine, such as the power plants and machine shops of particular factories." That was a good description of the intellectual surprise which we might have sprung but instead have dissipated.

To minimize our losses, we have been forced to seek refuge in the clouds and overcast, where we use "new secret navigational devices" to locate invisible targets. This is quite different from extreme precision in "old daylight operations, since its accuracy can scarcely be much greater than the British night bombing; moreover, this procedure reduces our chances of killing off German fighters, which as General Arnold has well stated, is just as important as precision bombing. Indeed, it amounts to an admission that daylight bombing has mis-carried for the time being, because it was used prematurely and with inadequate means.

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"Fats" Waller Cuts Off Widow With Law's Minimum

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Thomas (Fats) Waller, noted negro jazz composer and musician, cut off his widow, Edith, with the minimum bequest allowed by law "For reasons fully known to her," the filing of his will for probate disclosed yesterday.

The will, dated Oct. 23, 1943, less than two months before he died of a heart ailment on a railroad train in Kansas City, left the major income from his estate of "more than \$20,000" to Anita Rutherford, whom the will said was known also as Anita Rutherford Waller.

City Butcher Is Fined \$250 On 6 Charges

Max Delich, Edmonton meat shop proprietor, was fined a total of \$250 or nine months imprisonment, on two charges of violating city by-laws and four counts of breach of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, by Magistrate A. I. Millar, K.C., in city police court, Monday afternoon.

J. Boyd McBride, K.C., representing the crown, told the court that although he would like to say something in favor of the accused, he was not in a position to do so. The accused, he continued, had been strongly advised by his counsel, L. Pekarsky, as well as the police, to "make a clean breast of everything and had refused to do so."

Because of that, said Mr. McBride, authorities must pursue the investigation from another angle.

CURB BLACK MARKET

What might have become a serious black market in the situation was clamped down on by police after "very substantial quantities of meat had been involved since last spring."

The court had found that the word of the accused could not be accepted, said Mr. McBride, who averred that someone was being shielded by Delich.

Defence counsel called it "more of a case of ignorance than anything else," adding that his client had been in business in Edmonton for 19 years, that he was a poor man who had always earned a poor and honest living.

On each of three charges the accused was fined \$50 or two months; on two others he was assessed \$25 or one month; on the sixth, \$50 or one month. Terms of imprisonment were ordered to run consecutively.

Investigation into the case was made by members of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and R.C.M.P. authorities.

HITLER OFFERS PEOPLE PRIZES FOR WAR IDEAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Hitler has offered prizes to the German people for inventions to help improve Nazi "weapons, ammunition and implements for the armed forces" or to "save labor, raw material and power," the Nazi agency D.N.B. said last night in a dispatch distributed for publication in the German press.

A Hitler decree quoted by D.N.B. announced that the first of the "Fritz Todt prizes" would be conferred Tuesday, the anniversary of the death of the Nazi engineer, and on Sept. 4, the anniversary of his birth.

Maj.-Gen. Otto Gallwitz, killed in action last March, will be cited posthumously in Tuesday's awards for a gunpowder improvement, D.N.B. said. Other awards will be made for improvements in iron and munitions production and in signalling technique.

Member Queries Minister About Meat Situation

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Mark Senn (P.C. Haldimand) asked Agriculture Minister Gardiner in the commons yesterday whether it is true that there is a glut of meat in Canada at present.

Mr. Senn quoted a statement made last week in Toronto by J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers, who said the meat situation had switched from one of scarcity to one of surplus. He also asked Mr. Gardiner to explain what happened in Quebec city where 500,000 pounds of meat had been found unfit for human consumption.

Both questions were put on the order paper and will be answered at a later date.

Visited U.S. Plants

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Douglas Aircraft Corp., has disclosed the visit last Jan. 18 and 19 of Viscount Hugh Trenchard, Royal Air Force marshal, to aircraft plants in the Los Angeles area. His visit was kept secret until his return to London for reasons of security, a company spokesman said.

Wednesday Morning SPECIALS

Store Closes at 1 o'Clock

Woodward's

Morning DRESS CLEARANCE

You'll need to come in to appreciate the outstanding value of these dresses... an assortment of Crepes in various shades and assorted sizes. Greatly reduced for clearance. Priced at \$4.88

—On the Second Floor

Ladies' Footwear Specials

Many styles of ladies' quality shoes in pumps, straps, ties and oxfords, for dress, school and street wear. Sizes 4 to 8. Wednesday Morning Special. Priced at \$2.29

JERSEY 2-DOME OVERSHOES—To fit your medium and high heeled shoes. Warm and comfortable for winter months. Small sizes only. Sizes 3 to 5. Priced at 49c

—On the Main Floor

Footwear Specials for Men

Men's quality dress oxfords in black or brown leathers with solid leather soles. Made over roomy comfortable fitting lasts. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced at \$3.88

MEN'S HORSEHIDE MOCCASINS—Outdoor men, keep your feet warm. 12 eyelet and 7 eyelet. Sizes 6 to 11. In the lot. Priced at \$1.59

YOUTH'S BLACK OXFORDS—in sizes 11 to 13½. Just the shoe for school and many miles of wear. Priced at \$1.49

—On the Main Floor

INFANTS' OUTFITS Special

Coat, bonnet and gaiter in a little girlish style. Pink, beige and primrose. Sizes 2, 3 and 3x. This is exceptional value only possible to buy Wednesday Morning. Priced \$6.98 at, Set

—On the Second Floor

Millinery

You can't afford to miss this clearance of odd felt hats in a good variety of styles, comprising of Sailors, Pompadours, Brims and small hats. These are real values and come in a nice assortment of colors. Wednesday Morning Special, 50c Each

—On the Second Floor

Groceteria Values

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY — ON SALE WEDNESDAY

"Rainbow" Cereal For Creamy Porridge, 8 oz. 51c	Choice B.C. Herrings In tomato sauce 1½ lb. 13½c
Red Plum Jam 2 "D" Coupons 32 oz. 25c	Love's Flavors Concentrated Economical Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Banana, Peppermint, Lime, Pineapple, Orange, Cherry, Cocoanut, Jamaica, Ginger, Blackberry, Rose, Orange, Ginger, Butterscotch, Raspberry, Almond, Sherry, Butter, Loganberry, Caramel.
Split Yellow Peas For soup, 7c. 2 lbs. 13c	Soot Destroyer For stoves and furnaces, pkg. 13c
"ELEGANT" SHOE POLISH Shines and Waterproofs, can 8½c	Holland style HERRINGS 8 lb. can \$1.39
Fry's Pure Cocoa 8 oz. 19c 16 oz. 31c	California Prunes 40-50's Medium, 1 lb. 11c
White Beans, lb. 6c. 5 lbs. 29c	Large, 1 lb. 15c
"STERO" Cubes 5 for 12½c	"MAZOLA" SALAD OIL 36 bottle 62c
RAINBOW SOUP 6 servings to the package, pkg. 6c	—On the Lower Main Floor
Whole Green Peas Serve as a vegetable or for soup, lb. 7c. 2 lbs. 13c	

Fruits and Vegetables

ON SALE WEDNESDAY ONLY

9:30 a.m. Till 10:30 a.m. Only California Seedless ORANGES, Note the size, 2½ Dozen Limit 2 dozen to a customer.	25c	Brussels Sprouts, lb. 29c
Fresh Green Spinach, lb. 19c		Cabbage—firm heads, lb. 5c
LEMONS—California, Very Juicy, Size 4½, Each 2c		California Head Lettuce, lb. 8c
		Crisp Utah Celery, lb. 10c
		Texas Thin Skinned GRAPEFRUIT, Heavy with juice, Size 1½, Each 5c

—On the Lower Main Floor

Provisions

ON SALE WEDNESDAY ONLY

9:30 a.m. Till 10:30 a.m. Only EGGS—A Medium, in cartons, Dozen Side Bacon, Sliced, 1½-lb. pkg.	31c 15c	Tenderized BONLESS HAM, in Viking, Half or Whole, lb. 39c
Pure Lard (Bulk) Domestic Shortening (Bulk) Cottage Rolls, in Viking, lb.	2 lbs. 25c 2 lbs. 29c 35c	Picnic Shoulders, mild cure, lb. 25c
		Burns' SHAMROCK BOLOGNA, lb. 15c

—On the Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats

ON SALE WEDNESDAY ONLY

Commercial Quality Beef Woodward's Mince Steak, lb. 21c	21c	Roasting Chicken, lb. 33c
Steak and Kidney, lb. 23c	23c	Bolton Fowl, lb. 29c
Lean Pork Steak, lb. 24c	24c	

—On the Lower Main Floor

74TH ANNUAL STATEMENT
1943

INSURANCE IN FORCE \$680,026,296

NEW ASSURANCES PAID-FOR IN 1943 \$ 63,366,773

ASSETS \$235,191,289

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1943 \$ 13,369,092

SURPLUS EARNINGS, 1943 \$ 5,212,876

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"Must seem strange to be free as a lark again, Buck, after being in the guard-house so long!"

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

THE current bonspiel in Edmonton is already a success for at least one rink and Mah Bow of Ponoka and his three fellow-Chinese will not likely soon forget just how, when and where they disposed of one of the strong entries in the list of 92.

Tom Lorimer is an experienced campaigner, but he just couldn't get rolling sufficiently to head off Mah Bow's men. Incidentally, Lorimer rang up the top score to date when he plastered a 21-2 defeat on the C. A. Anderson quartet from Dawson Creek earlier in the day.

The Sky Pilots got away to a flying start with a pair of triumphs. Rev. J. G. Goddard of Leduc and Rev. E. Brundage of Daysland have been popular competitors in Edmonton bonspiels for many years and they and their fellow "sky pilots," L. Thompson and E. Longmuir, apparently are all set to go places as the result of a couple of tidy performances yesterday.

Whit Matthews and the R.C. M.P. rink turned in "sixes" yesterday. "Whit" cashed in on his, but the Mounties missed their man at the key. Harold Ritchie slipped a pair of fives into his 16-13 starter against his Granite clubmate Patterson.

R. Coatta, Tofield, registered a 13-4 victory over Muldowan, Cadomin, in the Calgary Brewing (Visitors) event on the 2 o'clock draw, but then dropped a 7-6 session to Fred Kemp of the Royal in the Challenge. That was the lowest score of the day.

Ken Cox Leading With 28

Four Canuck Players Head Junior Puck Loop Scoring

FOUR Canadian players are perched atop the City Junior Hockey League scoring ladder at the present time and Ken Cox, smart scoring centre heads the list with a total of 28 points marked up in 10 games.

Next to Cox with 17 is Jim Fleming, who is followed closely by Cyril Thomas with 13 while Arnold Armstrong is fourth with 11 points.

Cox's 28 consists of 10 goals, the same number as Fleming who was leading goal getter until last night, and 18 assists, 11 more than his nearest rival, Fleming and Thomas have seven assists each.

Gerry Dea and Bus Younger of the Navy, Bill Ingram of the Edmonton Athletic Club and Jim Slugg, Canadians are all in a fifth place deadlock with 10 points each.

"Bad man" of the league is Jack

Shoots 70 in Playoff

McSpaden Edges Out Nelson In Phoenix Golf Tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, the winter season's top golf money winner, added a \$1,000 war bond to his earnings by shooting a 70 for a two-stroke victory Monday over Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., in an 18-hole play-off to decide the Phoenix open.

Deadlocked Sunday at the end of 72 holes with 27½, 11 strokes under par, Nelson and McSpaden were still even and still shooting better than par golf at the turn yesterday.

McSpaden parred the first six of the last nine while Nelson took bogies on the 11th and 15th holes to drop two strokes behind.

Nelson, recent winner of the San Francisco victory open, in which McSpaden was runner-up, picked up a stroke on the 16th when McSpaden got into trouble and took a bogie. But the match feasted the turning point on the 17th where McSpaden ran down a spectacular 35-foot putt for a birdie three.

Both came in for par fives on the 18th. McSpaden one stroke under par for the 18 and Nelson one over. The Philadelphia was in difficulty only once on the first nine. His tee shot went into the rough on the 305-yard fifth. Although tree branches interfered with his swing, he pitched safely to the green.

Nelson took a birdie four on the first hole and a birdie three on the fifth, but lost a stroke to par on the seventh where he was trapped three times.

They ended the nine with cards of 35 each, one under par. Nelson's prize for second place was a \$750 war bond.

Rangers Win 8-3 Over St. James

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Winnipeg Rangers defeated St. James Canadians 8-3 in a Manitoba Junior League game here last night.

Ken McFerran, with three, Walt Hargreaves, Bill Tindall, Laurie Conway, Gene Zakala and Don Wilkinson scored for Rangers. Walt Gack, Harry Taylor and Pat Kelpin netted for Canadians.

Regina Commandos Defeat Navy 7 to 3

REGINA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Regina Commandos took a long lead in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League leadership here last night when they defeated Regina Navy 7-3.

Commando scorers were Jack Wilkie, George Beach with two, Chuck Sanderson, Eric Sandberg, Pat Ryan and Frank Mathers. Clay White, Ron Schatz and Norm Wheatley scored for Navy.

The American brook trout is not a trout. It belongs to the char group, a fish of the salmon family.

EVIDENTLY AN APT PUPIL

APPARENTLY it doesn't always pay to do too good a job in coaching, a fact which was probably brought home with a bang to Ken McAuley on Saturday night. Ken, long identified with the club, was coach of Maple Leaf Midgets here during the '40-41 season when they copped off the Alberta title.

Included on the Leaf roster that winter was one Babe Kopak. This same Babe was playing for the Bruins against New York Rangers in Boston last Saturday night and he whistled a pair of goals past his former coach who was guarding the nets for Lester Patrick's N.H.L. entry.

Tonight is "ladies' night" for the City Men's Basketball league, and as a result members of the fair sex at attending the games in Westglen gym will be "home free" if escorted.

Chief interest in this evening's double bill centres around the Quartermaster-Latter Day Saints half. Engineers are, of course, on top in the league standings, but a very interesting scramble has developed for the three spots between Saints, Quartermasters, U. S. Hospital and Yanks.

There were several two-game winners yesterday, with most of the more favored rinks chalking up their quota as expected.

Cliff Manahan, of the Royal who made the biggest sweep a year ago, won 13-6 over Walker, Alberta Ave. on the early draw and secured his second on the last at the expense of Bethune, Provost 12-7.

The Sky Pilots, skipped by Rev. J. G. Goddard of Leduc, Bert Robinson of Jasper, Harold Ritchie of the Granite, Wolfe and Whit Matthews of the Royal, Duncan of Grande Prairie, Billy Rose of Sedgewick and Haight of Calgary are amongst those registering a pair of triumphs.

Six rinks in the sixteens of the Calgary Brewing (Visitors), these being Key of Hughtend, Robinson of Jasper, Coultis, Forestburg, Sky Pilots, Coatta, of Tofield and Berreth of Hardisty. Purvis of Crossfield dropped his opener to Smith of Westlock by 8-7, but returned on the 4 o'clock to beat Friend of Botha in the challenge 10-6.

Two six ends were scored during the day. Whit Matthews using one to good purpose in defeating J. R. McIntyre on the 7 o'clock and the R.C.M.P. also picked up one against Coote of the Granite, but eventually lost.

Following are the visiting rinks in the Challenge: Moldowan, Cadomin, Barth, Millet; Purvis, Crossfield; Shaw, Vegreville; Murray and Rose, Sedgewick; Dr. Gane, Sexsmith; Brock, Grimshaw; Sexsmith, Camrose; Rooney, Westlock; Berreth, Hardisty; Duncan, Grande Prairie; McConachie, Cochrane; Fynn, Pouce Coupe; Bert Robinson, Jasper; Claire Anderson, Camrose; Haight, Calgary; Mah Bow, Ponoka; Kalla, Eckville; Bennett, Alliance; Lee, LaGlac; Brinkworth, Jasper; Sky Pilots.

Following are the complete results of Monday's draws:

9 A.M. RESULTS
Ritchie, Royal, 16; Patterson, Royal, 13.
McIntyre, Royal, 13; Gagnon, Royal, 6.
Robertson, Granite, 8; Wolfe, Royal, 6.
Perry, Royal, 8; Walford, Royal, 6.
Dark, Royal, 9; Campbell, A.A., 8.
Crockett, Royal, 9; Kemp, Royal, 12 (default).
Lait, Edmonton, 9; Latta, Thistle, 12.
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Schultz, Bruderheim, 8; Duncan, Grande Prairie, 12.
Haight, Calgary, 11; Nelson, Athabasca, 7.
Bethune, Provost, 7; Brinkworth, Jasper, 11.
Pearce, Lamont, 10; Porier, Barrhead, 9.
Bennett, Alliance, 10; Mah Bow, Ponoka, 5.

Barth, Millet, 10; Minchin, Andrew, 6.
Rob Robinson, Edson, 10; McConachie, Cochrane, 5.

2 P.M. RESULTS
Matthews, Royal, 10; Cairns, Edmonton, 7 (E.M.).
Pawsey, Edgerton, 8; McLevin, Red Deer, 9 (C.B.).
Manuel, Innisfail, 2; Berreth, Hardisty, 10 (C.B.).
Ross, Royal, 13; McLaughlin, Royal, 14 (E.M.).
Smith, Westlock, 8; Purvis, Crossfield, 7 (C.B.).
Cliff Robinson, Jasper, 13; Conner, McLennan, 3 (C.B.).
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Good Progress Is Made in 'Spiel; All Entries Have Two Games on Opening Day

23 Visiting, 23 City Rinks in Challenge

All-Chinese Entry Puts Over Upset

VISITING and city rinks were on exactly even terms so far as the Grand Challenge was concerned at the end of the first day of the 27th annual bonspiel of the Alberta Curling Association, for on Monday night 23 outside and the same number of local quartets remained in the running in the Edmonton Breweries competition, premier event of the 'spiel.

All of the 92 rinks had two games on opening day. Fourteen more in the challenge and two in the visitors were listed for the early draw this morning and play was scheduled to commence in the King Edward and Eaton events on the 2 and 4:30 draws this afternoon. First games in the Bank of Montreal were to start at 11:30.

Mah Bow from Ponoka provided the big upset of the day when he and his all-Chinese rink knocked over Tom Lorimer's aggregation from Lacombe 10-9 on the late draw last night. The game had been tied three times, but Lorimer was forced to count three on the ninth to be on even footing coming home. Mah Bow came through with the required singleton on the tenth.

There were several two-game winners yesterday, with most of the more favored rinks chalking up their quota as expected.

Cliff Manahan, of the Royal who made the biggest sweep a year ago, won 13-6 over Walker, Alberta Ave. on the early draw and secured his second on the last at the expense of Bethune, Provost 12-7.

The Sky Pilots, skipped by Rev. J. G. Goddard of Leduc, Bert Robinson of Jasper, Harold Ritchie of the Granite, Wolfe and Whit Matthews of the Royal, Duncan of Grande Prairie, Billy Rose of Sedgewick and Haight of Calgary are amongst those registering a pair of triumphs.

Six rinks in the sixteens of the Calgary Brewing (Visitors), these being Key of Hughtend, Robinson of Jasper, Coultis, Forestburg, Sky Pilots, Coatta, of Tofield and Berreth of Hardisty.

Purvis of Crossfield dropped his opener to Smith of Westlock by 8-7, but returned on the 4 o'clock to beat Friend of Botha in the challenge 10-6.

Two six ends were scored during the day. Whit Matthews using one to good purpose in defeating J. R. McIntyre on the 7 o'clock and the R.C.M.P. also picked up one against Coote of the Granite, but eventually lost.

Following are the visiting rinks in the Challenge: Moldowan, Cadomin, Barth, Millet; Purvis, Crossfield; Shaw, Vegreville; Murray and Rose, Sedgewick; Dr. Gane, Sexsmith; Brock, Grimshaw; Sexsmith, Camrose; Rooney, Westlock; Berreth, Hardisty; Duncan, Grande Prairie; McConachie, Cochrane; Fynn, Pouce Coupe; Bert Robinson, Jasper; Claire Anderson, Camrose; Haight, Calgary; Mah Bow, Ponoka; Kalla, Eckville; Bennett, Alliance; Lee, LaGlac; Brinkworth, Jasper; Sky Pilots.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1944

Push 'Em Out Tony



Tony Lazzeri in San Francisco thumbs down telegraphic request that he resign as manager of Wilkes-Barre Club. Famous ex-Yankee says that if Eastern League Barons want to get rid of him, they'll have to throw him out.

Both Finals in East

C.A.H.A. Announces Dates Senior, Junior Playdowns

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Both Allan and Memorial Cup finals will be played in the east this year. Frank Sargent, president of the C.A.H.A., said here last night in announcing dates and venues for the 1943-44 senior and junior hockey playoffs.

Today's Draws

9 A.M. DRAW

1. Bob Robinson vs. Ruttan, (C.B.)
2. McLaughlin vs. Berreth, (G.C.)
3. Barth vs. Ritchie, (G.C.)
4. Dr. McBride vs. Wolfe, (G.C.)
5. Robertson vs. Patterson, (G.C.)
6. Olsen vs. Shaw, (G.C.)
7. R.C.M.P. vs. Townsley, (B.M.)
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5. E. A. Anderson vs. Savage, (B.M.)
6. Laight vs. Key, (B.M.)
7. R.C.M.P. vs. Townsley, (B.M.)
8. Friend vs. Manuel, (B.M.)
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Rooney, 12; McFadden, 0 (default).
Abousaffy, 2; Rice, 8.
Cairns, 17; Crockett, 10.
Aircraft Repair, 1; Berreth, 9.
Robertson, 10; Laight, 8.
Hegler, 9; Hays, 8.

3:30 P.M. RESULTS
(All games in the Grand Challenge).
Twitchell, 8; Bert Robinson, 9.
C. Anderson, 8; Pawsey, 6.
Haight, 13; Schultz, 3.
Hills, 6; Price, 8.
Ruttan, 3; Ross, 8.
Coultis, 6; Edwards, 11.
Metz, 10; Dark, 17.
Lorimer, 9; Mah Bow, 10.
Gagnon, 2; Kalla, 12.
No. 2 A.O.S., 3; Bennett, 11.
Lee, 8; Minchin, 3.
Willis, 8; Brinkworth, 7.
Manahan, 12; Bethune, 8.
Porier, 8; Sky Pilots, 10.

Harry Jeffra In Third Round Cops Decision

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Harry Jeffra, former bantamweight champion, and one-time holder of the Maryland-New York version of the featherweight championship, climbed another notch up the comeback trail last night when he won a unanimous decision over Jimmy Collins, also of Baltimore, in a 10-rounder at the Coliseum. Jeffra weighed 128; Collins 132½.

Representative Thomas D'Alessandro (Dem., Md.) as auctioneer, sold \$45,900 worth of war bonds from the ring. D'Alessandro knocked down the gloves which Louis said he wore in his fight with Bob Pastor for \$15,000.

Louis appeared at the Coliseum as a referee for the second time on his nation-wide tour, and handled the two eight-round preliminaries.

Suggests School Football Playoff For Dominion

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—(CP)—A proposal that the Winnipeg Rugby Club do everything possible to promote an East-West high school rugby final was made last night by Frank Hannibal, at the annual meeting of the club.

Hannibal, a former president, said with the restriction on sports by the armed services, it was unlikely there would be senior rugby in Winnipeg next fall.

"I propose that Winnipeg Rugby Club endeavor to bring the best school team in the east to Winnipeg to meet our own champions for the Dominion title."

Winnipeg high school rugby enjoyed great popularity last season, playing to capacity crowds at Osborne Stadium.

The meeting recommended that the proposal be referred to the incoming executive for consideration.

Life members were conferred on John Myers, veteran treasurer of the club and Lou Adelman, a member of the executive and former Winnipeg star. A. E. Longstaffe, president, presided.

McCallum-Frith Cop Eaton Trophy

Jack McCallum and Lloyd Frith were the winners of the T. Eaton Company (Western) Limited five pin trophy competition Saturday with scores of 547-453-handicap 60 for a total of 1532.

Sgt. Larry McLeod had high single game with a score of 314 and Jack Edwards had high three games with a score of 808.

Standings, including Feb. 5:
J. Rutherford 25 points, J. McCallum 19, J. O. Smith 18, Mrs. Rentoul 15, W. Hall 15, S. Muir 14, R. English 14, D. Cavanagh 13, P. Giffen 12, L. Frith 11, D. Taylor 11, H. Doughty 10, J. Bowstead 9, G. Poole 9, J. Stewart-Irwin Jr. 8, J. Stewart-Irwin Sr. 8, V. Fleming 7, J. Price 7, M. Thompson 7, M. Stewart 7, W. Taylor 7, R. McCreadie 6, Mrs. Hicks 6, J. Whiddon 6, M. McNabb 6, D. Lloyd 6, B. Cavanagh 6, M. Harry 6, M. Graham 6, A. McDonald 5, W. Ramsey 5, D. H. McCallum 4, I. Cameron 4, W. Newson 4, G. Barker 4, M. Haining 4, J. Edwards 4, P. Yarrow 3, M. Templeton 3, B. Bruce 3, M. Windsor 3, R. Smith 3, H. T. Howard 3, Miss Stinson 3, Miss Watt 3, M. Madad 3, M. Goven 3, V. Balho 2, M. Smees 2, Mrs. Fleming 2, G. Coward 1, J. Myler 1, Sgt. Oakenfold 1.

WESTERN CANADA

Series A—British Columbia vs. Alberta, all games at Calgary, March 11, 13, 15 and 16 and 20 if necessary.

Series B—Winner of A vs. Saskatchewan, all games in Saskatchewan, March 23, 25, 27 and 29 and April 1 if necessary.

Western final—Winner of A-B vs. Thunder Bay, all games at Port Arthur, April 4, 6, 8 and 10 and 12 if necessary.

EASTERN CANADA

Series A—Quebec A.H.A. vs. Maritime A.T.A., March 23 and 25 at M.A.H.A. ice, balance at Q.A.H.A. ice, March 28 and 30 and April 1 if necessary.

Series B—O.H.A. vs. Ottawa and District A.H.A., March 23 and 25 at Ottawa, balance at Q.A.H.A. ice, March 28 and 30 and April 1 if necessary.

Eastern final—April 5, 7 and 9, and 10 and 12 if necessary.

Q.A.H.A. wins Series A and O.H.A. wins Series B: First two games in the eastern final at O.H.A. ice, April 3 and 5, balance at Q.A.H.A. ice, April 8 and 10 and 12 if necessary; if Q.A.H.A. wins Series A and Ottawa and District A.H.A. wins Series B, first two games at Q.A.H.A. ice, balance at discretion of C.A.H.A. officers; if Ottawa and District wins Series B and M.A.H.A. wins Series A, first two games at Ottawa, balance at discretion of C.A.H.A. officers; if O.H.A. wins Series B and M.A.H.A. wins Series A, first two games at Q.A.H.A. ice, balance at discretion of C.A.H.A. officers.

JUNIOR

WESTERN CANADA

Series A (Best-of-Three)—Alberta vs. British Columbia, March 11 and 13 and 15 if necessary.

Series B (Best-of-Five)—Winner of Series A vs. Saskatchewan, all games at Saskatchewan March 18, 20 and 22, and 24 and 26 if necessary.

Series C (Best-of-Five)—Thunder Bay vs. Manitoba, all games at Manitoba, March 21, 23 and 25, and 27 and 29 if necessary.

Western Junior final, (Best-of-Five)—April 1, 3 and 5, and 7 and 9 if necessary; venue to be decided later.

EASTERN CANADA

Series A (Best-of-Three)—Q.A.H.A. vs. M.A.H.A., all games at M.A.H.A. ice, March 28 and 30, and April 1 if necessary.

Series B (Best-of-Three)—O.H.A. vs. Ottawa and District A.H.A., all games at Q.A.H.A. ice, March 28 and 30, and April 1 if necessary.

Eastern final, (Best-of-Five)—April 1, 3 and 5, and 7 and 9 if necessary; if Q.A.H.A. and O.H.A. meet in the final, first two games to be on O.H.A. ice, third and fourth if necessary on O.H.A. ice, and balance of series on O.H.A. ice, if finals are from the other branches, C.A.H.A. officers will decide venue of game.

The C.A.H.A. reserves the right, Mr. Sargent said, to change the length of series, venue or dates of games if in its opinion such a change is necessary. The association's annual meeting will be held at

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—For the first time since Pearl Harbor, the Conservative U.S. Army have endorsed baseball as an important factor in winning the war.

The Army, though reluctant to permit its college trainees to participate in competitive amateur athletics like football—as the Navy does—came out wholeheartedly last night for professional baseball.

Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army's supply services, urged "that baseball be continued for the maintenance of morale both at home and among our troops" in a message to the baseball writers' annual dinner.

Somervell, who was scheduled as a principal speaker at the dinner in the Commodore hotel, was unable to attend when confined to his Washington home by illness. But he was represented by Lt. Col. Larry MacPhail, former president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who read the supply chief's heartening message to the 1,200 guests.

Regretting that he was unable to attend the dinner, Somervell said in his message, "I wanted to tell you how important a factor baseball is in the winning of the war. He emphasized that the sandlots and big league parks 'have contributed their share to our military success,' just as the cricket fields at Eton contribute to successes of the British army.

To the baseball writers, who record the deeds of the diamond, he said, "I call upon you to help your army and your navy by employing your skill and your knowledge in the maintenance of morale both at home and among our troops. It is in your power to encourage both the workers and the fighters to give all they have to achieve the victory. I am grateful for what you have done and for what I know you will do in the future."

Somervell's message highlighted the dinner, which otherwise was featured by presentation of the writers' player-of-the-year award for meritorious service to Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis promised that baseball would carry on. It would not let the service men down; but it would carry on without asking favors or preferences, "so that when the boys come back, we will be able to look them in the eye."

Other speakers included Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois; Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court; Randolph Burgess, chairman of the New York State War Finance Committee; former Mayor LaGuardia; Walker and officers of the Cecil K. Association.

Cromdale League Holds Carnival

A total attendance of over 300 people marked the second rink carnival staged by Cromdale Community League on Saturday at their rink at 82 street and 111 avenue.

Ice was almost perfect, decorations gay, and weather just right and adults and children had no dull moments.

A four act demonstration of very fancy skating was the hit of the evening, when Miss Donna Knight, Miss Nancy Klegg, Miss Maxine Derr, Miss Jane Emery and Miss Mary Kirstine appeared with their club manager Mr. Newbwing.

Prizes for dancing, skating and the lucky admission ticket were awarded in addition to several spots during the evening.

Cromdale League have had a good season, operating a good sheet of ice, thanks to all round co-operation.

Cromdale invites skaters from any district to their rink every evening except Monday.

Tom Burlington Is Still Leading American Loop

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two goals and an assist last week kept Thomas Burlington of Cleveland at the head of the American Hockey League individual scoring with a total of 55 points, headquarters announced Monday.

Gordon Sheritt of Indianapolis retained his lead in the penalty column with 65 minutes in the box.

The leading scorers:

Player	G	A	Pts
Burlington, Cleveland	24	31	55
Trudel, Cleveland	21	32	53
Cunningham, Cleveland	19	33	52
Gauthier, Hershey	27	23	50
Thomson, Indianapolis	18	33	51
Kilroe, Hershey	19	30	49
Hunt, Buffalo	18	25	43
Bartholome, Cleveland	16	27	43
Hergert, Hershey	16	23	39

Manitoba 'Spil To Open Today

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—(CP)—A near-record entry of 339 rinks—including 230 from points outside greater Winnipeg—was announced yesterday by officials of the 56th annual Manitoba bonspiel which starts here today.

Seventy-one sheets of ice will be used to accommodate the curlers and three draws will be required for the first round of the Birk-Dingwall grand challenge, premier event of the meet.

Kenora, Ont., and Morden, Man., each with six rinks entered, topped the list of visitors from points as far east as Toronto and west to Calgary. There are 109 representatives of Winnipeg's 14 curling clubs.

J. L. Haw, winner of the grand aggregate at the Calgary bonspiel this year, has entered and there are several rinks from the United States.

With The Pin Busters

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
High single—Campbell, 272; Livestock; high double—Campbell, 506.
High team single—Dairy "A", 821; high team two—Livestock, 1609.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
High single—Novack, Turnbull, 232; high triple—Walsh, B.P.C., 895.
High team single—B.P.C., 977; high team three—B.P.C., 2775.

ACADEMY MIXED
High single—Red Cooper, 318; Union Tractor; high triple—Cooper, 629.
High team single—Union Tractor, 879; high team three—Union Tractor, 2397.

MERCANTILE 10 PINS
High single—Cassidy and Hauley tied with 255 each; high triple—Hauley, 615.
High team single—C.N. Calder, 1014; high team three—C.N. Calder, 2826.

YOUNG PEOPLE
High single—R. Erdman, 278; high double—Erdman, 509.
High team single—Metropolitan "A", 748; high team two—Metropolitan 1435.

ROYAL LAWN BOWLERS
High single—Fugstad, 255; Straight Shooters; high double—Gibson, 434; Spence.
High team single—St. Shooters, 921; high team two—St. Shooters, 1585.

N.A.R.A.G.T.
High single—Walker, 289; high double—Harris, 472.
High team single—Locos, 967; high team two—Locos, 1787.

N.W.S.R.
High single—J. Cranwell, 288; high triple—Cranwell, 726.
High team single—Swordfish, 886; high team three—Swordfish, 2305.

R.C.A.F. OFFICERS
High single—Pocock, 299; high triple—Pocock, 685; M.S.
High team single—Adams, 1153; high team three—Adams, 3018.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED
High single—Turvey, 373; National Home; high triple—McCallum, 873; Aces.
High team single—Budds, 1231; high team three—Budds, 3400.

GIRLS



"... and that's JUST the way Sonja Henie does it, except, of course, she lands on her feet!"

Believe It Or Not

WILLIAM CHALFANT

Bishop, California

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Hockey Results

CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Canadians 8, E.A.C. 3.

CITY JUVENILE

E.A.C. 6, Canadians 3.

PACIFIC COAST

New Westminster 5, Vancouver 1.

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Rangers 8, St. James Canadians 3.

EXHIBITION (JUNIOR)

Winnipeg Monarchs 7, Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon 5.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN

Regina Commandos 7, Regina Navy 3.

O.E.A. SENIOR "A"

St. Catharines 5, Toronto Navy 3.

Don Robertson Nets Four

Maple Leafs and E.A.C. Win in Juvenile Hockey

MAPLE LEAFS overcame South Side 7-4 on the latter's home ice and Edmonton Athletic Club defeated Canadians 6-3 at the Stadium in the two City Juvenile Hockey League games played Monday night.

Don Robertson of the South Siders turned in one of the most outstanding performances of the season when he bagged four goals although his team was on the short end of the score.

Mike Thomas led the Leafs in their victory with two markers while the other counters were tallied by Phil Jones, Charlie Wallis, Jack Klesko, Jimmy King and Bud McPherson.

The South Side club took a 2-0 lead in the first period and made it 3-0 early in the second, but the Leafs came back strong and marked up six in the remainder of the period and then matched one with the losers in the last to win out.

LINEUPS
South Side: Strachan, Ellis, Elger, Thompson, Robertson, Stollery, Taylor, Hall, Christenson, McKenzie, Lappin, Nuttal.
Maple Leafs: Lelain, Jones, Finlay, MacGar, McPherson, Thomas, King, Weaver, Wallis, Klesko.
Referee: Kilburn.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. South Side, Robertson (Taylor), 10; 2. South Side, Robertson (Elger), 14.
Second period: 3. South Side, Robertson (Stollery), 1; 4. Maple Leafs, Thomas (Weaver), 3; 5. Leafs, Jones (Wallis), 6; 6. Leafs, Klesko (King), 7; 7. Leafs, Thomas, 10; 8. Leafs, McPherson, 14; 9. Leafs, Wallis (Klesko), 16.
Third period: 10. Leafs, King (Klesko, Jones), 10; 11. South Side, Robertson.

CANADIANS LOSE TO E.A.C. 6 TO 3
Edmonton Athletic Club juveniles remained in second place in the league standing last night when they were led to a 6-3 win over Canadians by Ronnie Lane who scored two goals and assisted in two others.

Terry Cavanagh tallied two for the winners and John Blyth and Eric MacDonald one each. Harry Pelek, Jim McAuley and Furman were the marksmen for the Canadians.

MacDonald opened the counting to give the Clubmen a 1-0 lead, Furman and Pelek came back for the Canadians, but Lane drove home two in a row to enable the E.A.C. to enjoy a 3-2 lead at the end of the first period.

There was no scoring in the second period and the winners added three while they held the Canucks to only one to gain their victory.

LINEUPS
E.A.C.: DeFaine, Pettinger, Olsen, Kerr, MacDonald, Lane, Cavanagh, Grant, Manston, Benkie, Blyth, Krook, Simmonds.
Canadians: Kidd, Hinchberger, Gaslin, McCombie, LeClair, McAuley, Hrynyk, Morgan, Furman, Jackson, Doug, Anderson, Pelek.
Referee: A. Superstein.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. E.A.C., MacDonald (Lane, Cavanagh), 10; 2. Canadians, Furman (D. Anderson), 12; 3. Canadians, Pelek (D. Anderson), 13; 4. E.A.C., Lane, 17; 5. E.A.C., Lane (Pettinger), 18.
Second period: No scoring.
Third period: 6. E.A.C., Cavanagh (Lane), 2; 7. E.A.C., Cavanagh, 8; 8. Canadians, McAuley (LeClair), 14; 9. E.A.C., Blyth, 19.

CITY JUVENILE LEAGUE
Club—W L D F A Pts
Maple Leafs 7 1 1 36 19 15
E. A. C. 4 4 1 28 30 9
South Side 2 5 2 24 30 6
Canadians 1 4 4 21 35 6

Publisher Resigns
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Chicago Sun announced last night that Silliman Evans has resigned as publisher and has been succeeded by Marshall Field, editor and owner. Evans, owner and publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, has maintained his residence in Nashville.

By Robt. Ripley

WHAT IS A SAP?

Answer Tomorrow

19 Points to Cliff Bricker

402nd Service Squadron; "M" Depot Cage Winners

No. 3 "M" Depot won from No. 2 A.O.S. on the latter's court by a score of 40-36 and 402nd Service Squadron defeated No. 4 I.T.S. 40-33 at the Arena in games played in the Inter-Service Basketball League on Monday night.

Cliff Bricker of "M" Depot was high man for the night with a total of 19 points, while Jerry Bicknell of A.O.S. had 12, Knights and Wright of I.T.S. 10 each, and Larry Chatfield and Merlin Withrow of 402 both netted nine.

"M" Depot cagers took a 12-9 lead in the first quarter against the Air Observers and were in front 26-15 at the three-quarter mark.

This was Jerry Bicknell's and Harry Floyd's last games for A.O.S. as they both graduate this week. Bicknell has consistently been one of the top scorers in the league all season.

LINEUPS
No. 3 "M" Depot—Bricker (19), Wood (6), Holmes (4), Darling (3), Pletomy, Fraser (6), McFarlane, Copley.
No. 2 A.O.S.—Bennett (3), Maxwell (4), Floyd (4), Kyle, Bicknell (12), Dutche, Hoston (4), McIntosh, Wright (7), Wilkinson (3).
Referee—Sgt. Nothier.

I.T.S. LOSES EARLY LEAD AGAINST 402nd

Although they were in arrears two points at the end of the first quarter, No. 402 Service Squadron rallied to go one up at the half and then went to take a 40-33 decision from I.T.S.

Larry Chatfield and Merlin Withrow evenly split 18 of their team's points, but Joe Diamond and Bill Agas came up with 16 more for the Americans, each bagging eight.

I.T.S. held a 9-7 lead in the first quarter, but were behind at half time and 26-23 at three-quarters.

LINEUPS
402 Squadron—Diamond (8), Little (3), Agas (8), Chatfield (9), Woddard (4), Withrow (9), Epperson, Holstein, Stevens, Marvis.
No. 4 I.T.S.—Knight (10), Wright (10), Kernode (9), Hill, Swail, Lough (2), McDonnell (2).
Officials—Referee: Staff Sgt. Dell; timekeeper: Tsgt. Pfeiffer; Sgt. Williamson; scorer: Sgt. Epperson.

Ex-Mayor Dies

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 8.—(CP)—Fenwick L. Kelly, who served 24 years as mayor of North Sydney before poor health forced his retirement last fall, died last night after a long illness. He was 81.

Deadlock Remains In N.H.L. Scoring

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Boston's Herbie Cain and Toronto's Lorne Carr remained tied for first-place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list after their week-end performances. Cain scored one goal Saturday night when Boston whipped Rangers 7-2 and Carr got credit for one assist when Detroit defeated Leafs 3-2 Sunday night.

Leaders: G A Pts
Cain, Boston 20 27 37
L. Carr, Toronto 20 31 37
Mosienko, Chicago 23 28 53
D. Bentley, Chicago 25 27 52
Cowley, Boston 19 33 52
Carveth, Detroit 17 31 48
C. Smith, Chicago 15 33 48
Lach, Canadiens 14 34 48

6 Crewmen Unhurt As 2 Land Planes Forced Into River

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Six crewmen escaped injury when two twin-engine R.C.A.F. land craft made belly landings in the sea off Vancouver Island yesterday. The planes came down in the Campbell River area about 150 miles northwest of Vancouver.

The crewmen were rescued by a Canadian Pacific Airways float craft which had been flying in the vicinity and was called to the scene by a third R.C.A.F. plane which was not forced to land, according to a western air command announcement.

The announcement said only meagre reports had been received but it was reported one of the machines was forced down by engine trouble.

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Labor Council Joins in Appeal To Aid Hipfner

Delegates to the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, representing 10,000 international trade unionists in the city, unanimously supported a resolution sponsored by Ald. Sidney Parsons, president of the council, seeking executive clemency for John Hipfner, Edmonton resident, facing extradition to the state of Wisconsin.

Speaking to his resolution Ald. Parsons said that Hipfner appeared to have re-established himself in society, and that it would appear that no useful purpose would be served in breaking up the home that had been established during the 12 years since he escaped from a state prison camp in Wisconsin.

NOW RE-ESTABLISHED

Hipfner, he said, had re-established himself, and to take him back to prison now would result, probably, in making him an enemy of society, and would certainly result in the greatest hardship to his wife and two young children.

Carl E. Berg, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, speaking to the motion said that all labor men felt sympathy for Hipfner and his family, and expressed the hope that executive clemency would be shown in this case. He expressed the hope that the interest shown in the Hipfner case by organizations, other than labor, continue to be exercised in cases of injustices to labor members seeking their rights.

Following Mr. Berg's appeal for support of the resolution the delegates unanimously voted to instruct the executive to draft a resolution seeking executive clemency for Hipfner, and that copies of it be sent to the proper authorities.

Delegates were informed that a meeting of all executives of international labor unions in Edmonton would be held at the Labor hall on Tuesday, Feb. 15, to discuss and protest the Dominion government's wartime wages control order, P.C. 9384.

URGE CONTINUED EFFORT

In the notice to be sent to all unions it is stated that labor must not relax its efforts to have legislation enacted by parliament instead of by the order-in-council method, by which the wage order was instigated.

Dealing with the suggestion from the Alberta Farmers' Union that that organization be affiliated with the trade union movement Mr. Berg stated that this matter had been discussed with Trades and Labor Congress officials and it had been decided that there was no reason why the Alberta Farmers' Union, if it applied for a charter, should not be granted one and become affiliated with the international labor movement.

Delegates voted that this matter be placed on the agenda of the Alberta Federation of Labor's convention which will open in Edmonton on Monday, Feb. 21.

LARGEST CONVENTION

In connection with this convention Mr. Berg, secretary of the Federation, reported that it would be the largest convention of the organization in recent history. Plans for the convention were worked with the executive of the Edmonton Trades Council.

Delegates expressed dissatisfaction with the non-compliance by the city commissioners to the council's request that a shelter be placed by the 90 street and 82 avenue intersection for the convenience of street railway patrons.

It was stated that this is one of the busiest intersections in the

Daughters Welcome Gen. McNaughton Back to Canada



When Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, retired commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, returned to Canada late last week, on hand to greet him were his two daughters, Mrs. T.

K. McDougall and Leslie, shown here with their father. Gen. McNaughton is at present holidaying in Quebec before deciding on future plans.

Fascist Police Force Entry Into Basilica

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The Vatican's rights of extraterritoriality have been violated, the Vatican radio said last night, by Fascist Italian police who forced entry into St. Paul's Basilica in Rome.

Thirteen buildings in Rome, outside Vatican City itself, enjoy the right of extraterritoriality, or freedom from jurisdiction by Roman or Italian authorities.

SAY ENTRY FORCED

The Vatican guard, quoting Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, said armed guards under the command of Pietro Caruso, new prefect of police in Rome, forced entry into the Basilica last Thursday night, "thus violating the right of extraterritoriality guaranteed by solemn treaties."

A "formal strong protest" has been filed by the Vatican, the broadcast added.

The Basler Nachrichten of Basle, Switzerland, said yesterday that Fascist police, despite protests of the rector, rushed into St. Paul's, searched it from the cellar to the roof and arrested 64 persons.

Advices reaching Göteborg, Sweden, meanwhile, said a German plane attempting a forced landing in Vatican City after an air battle with Allied planes, dropped one bomb inside the Vatican and another a short distance outside. The plane crashed and its crew was killed.

HALT PHONE SERVICE

In Pernambuco, Brazil, telephone service was greatly hampered by a beetle which laid its eggs in the cable sheaths, where the larvae bored holes into the lead.

city, and a request was made for the erection of a modern comfort station at that location.

Alex Young, secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, reported on the King Edward hotel labor dispute, and successfully piloted a resolution protesting against the "inefficient and unfair manner in which provincial and Dominion authorities had handled this dispute."

The following delegates were appointed to the council's credentials committee: Malcolm Ainslie, Arthur Ball, and A. Rankin. Other committees will be named at the next regular meeting.

These Dogs Real Pals!

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The story of the three canine Samaritans is Alderman Harold Taylor's story, and he's sticking to it no matter what his colleagues think.

He said at city council's meeting last night that on a visit to a Beauharnois, Que., paper mill he noticed four dogs playing on the ice of the St. Lawrence river.

One fell into open water. The largest of his playmates crawled toward him. Another one grabbed the big dog's tail and pulled. The big dog grabbed the smaller dog by an ear, flipped it out of the water onto the ice.

"Then the wet dog picked a spot in the full sunshine," he said.

"The two other small dogs lay down close beside him and the big dog covered him. They stayed this way for about eight or 10 minutes, drying him off, and then all got up and ran away."

But All "Not Lost"

Germans Gaining Initiative In Battle South of Rome

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A member of the Allied high command reported yesterday that Anglo-American forces in the bridgehead south of Rome are losing the initiative "to a certain extent" but "pessimistic expectations about our being driven into the sea" are unwarranted.

Plan Expansion Of Bus System

Plans for further conversion of Edmonton's street railway system from street cars to trolley buses will be discussed when George Gray, Dominion transit controller, visits Edmonton early in March, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor John W. Fry.

The proposed conversion plan to be put into effect if assurance is given by Mr. Gray that additional trolley buses can be obtained by the city, will be the change over of the Highlands route, Mayor Fry stated.

He said that information has been received from the manufacturers of eight trolley buses ordered last year that delivery can be expected about the end of March. If delivery is made at that time the business will be ready to go into operation about the beginning of May and will be used on the South Side route, and also on the trolley bus extension along 115 avenue from 85 street to 81 street. This new route will service the 250 houses being erected by Wartime Housing Ltd.

You can see pink elephants even when you are rational in Asia. They are albinos and supposed to be sacred.

The military leader declined to permit use of his name, allowing identification of himself only as a British officer.

"Everything hasn't gone according to the book," he said, "but it's not all lost either."

The officer spoke frankly to reporters about the lunge of Allied troops which outflanked the main German line across Italy.

He said that operations started splendidly with such complete surprise to the enemy that the first German met were "five drunken staff officers in a staff car."

The objective was to cut the two main roads running from Rome to the enemy front lines to the south and southeast but in this, the officer said, "there has been some disappointment, and the initiative tends now to pass to a certain extent to the Germans."

Why the forces in the bridgehead did not push on 30 to 40 miles inland will be answered when all the facts are known, he added.

He gave one hint, however, by talking of the freedom with which Russian and German commanders may use their forces to take a long chance—and the lack of freedom available to British and American commanders when they may have to risk grave setbacks.

MUST BE ACCEPTED

He said that either Russian or German field commanders can be told to dispatch a force into a virtually hopeless position provided the objective to be gained is great enough but that "we are not prepared to do that." He added that "public opinion must be ready for such things in this tough year ahead."

"It may be that in the months to come we shall have to show ability not to criticize the generals when they take risks for very great advantage even if they come to grief."

Much of the difficulty encountered at the Italian beachhead was attributed to bad weather which has hampered aerial rations extremely and it was said that an improvement in the weather would bring a great improvement in Allied chances to recoup the position.

Holden Teachers Get New Minimum

J. W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers Association announced Tuesday that to the Holden school division goes the credit of being the first divisional school board to offer a minimum salary to a one-room school teacher of \$1,000 a year, plus full allowance for past experience whether served in the division or elsewhere.

"Both the Holden Divisional Board and the salary negotiating committee are to be heartily congratulated," Mr. Barnett said.

He said that the Alberta Teachers Association hopes that this action will be "only the beginning" and that the other 45 divisional boards will follow suit.

The association, he pointed out, has been endeavoring to raise the present statutory \$800 starting minimum to \$1,000 since its last annual meeting in the spring of 1943.

"By raising the salary standards of teachers, you raise the standard of service given," he said.

Representing 100 per cent of the teachers in the province, the Alberta Teachers Association is planning to campaign for higher starting minimums for teachers in the villages, towns and cities as well, Mr. Barnett said.

Heavy Aerial Battle Rages At Beachhead

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fire along a 14-mile front extending inland some eight miles from the Tyrrhenian coast.

An Allied communique said the invasion forces consolidated their positions, and front reports indicated that the Germans made no attempt to resume their counterattacks up to noon yesterday, apparently awaiting the outcome of the Luftwaffe assault.

THOUSANDS OF SHELLS

Packard reported, however, that massed enemy guns hurled thousands of shells into the narrow beachhead by day and night and that the Nazis had intensified their steady pressure against the British and American lines in the past 48 hours.

(A British military authority in Washington admitted the battle for the Rome beachhead was not going according to plan and that bad weather had interfered with Allied aerial protection over the area, but he asserted that it would be "unduly pessimistic" to conclude the beachhead was lost.)

Meanwhile, the grim struggle for Cassino, 50 miles to the south, raged on into its eighth day with unabated fury. Americans battled from house to house through the streets of the town against stubbornly resisting Nazi gunners who showed no signs of cracking.

North of the town, other American units scaled the slopes of Abbey hill under the cross-fire of German machine guns and drove to within a few hundred yards of the ancient Benedictine monastery on its crest. Capture of the hill would put the Americans in a position to cut the Via Cassilina, a mile further west, and complete the ring of steel around Cassino.

ALL-OUT NAZI EFFORT

But the real battle of Italy during the past 24 hours was in the skies over the 5th Army beachhead, and front dispatches indicated the Luftwaffe was throwing its best planes and pilots into an all-out effort to bomb and machine-gun the invaders into submission.

Striking in waves of 10 to 15 planes, the Germans attacked the beachhead continuously from 8 a.m. onward. Most of them were turned back, however, by British and Dominion Spitfires and American Warhawks that fought the Nazi raiders from tree-top height to extreme altitudes.

Allied medium bombers hit the Viterbo railway yards north of Rome and oil installations at Leghorn, and sprayed explosives on enemy troops and supplies concentrated on the beachhead front at Cisterna.

Formations of fighter-bombers also hammered rail and road targets in the rear of the German lines.

In all, 24 enemy planes and two gliders were downed at a cost of five Allied aircraft. The communique also said four Nazi planes are known to have been shot down last Friday in addition to the six previously claimed for that day.

Norwegians possessing two pairs of shoes lose their right to purchase another pair.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Hey, Art—Remind me to buy some more war bonds pay day!"

Open Hearing Murder Charge Against Woman

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stable E. Rossburg, went to the trailer home, where Seline's body was found in a blood-stained cot, covered by a woman's brown fur coat, a man's overcoat and under these, a blanket. A pool of blood was on the floor beside the cot. Police said the room was "in a state of confusion" but that there was nothing to indicate a violent struggle.

Atmosphere in the trailer was warm and there was no snow or water on the floor, police stated.

Evidence was given that a single set of footprints leading from the trailer in a southeasterly direction were discovered by police when the scene of the tragedy was investigated. Police were unable to say whether they had been made by a man or a woman, witness said.

APPEARED "DAZED"

Pte. Hayes stated on the witness stand that when questioned about the shooting, Mrs. Seline had said that "some American civilian" was involved in the affair, but declined to name the person.

Following investigation of the shooting, Mrs. Seline was escorted to the B.C. police headquarters at Pouce Coupe, where she was further questioned by Const. P. Louis. Const. Louis testified the woman was quiet and appeared to be dazed.

Sgt. Raybone, in charge of the police detachment at Pouce Coupe, who was present when the body of the dead man was identified as that of Roy Seline, told of his investigation in the trailer and the discovery of a single barbed shotgun in a cupboard, along with a box containing 17 shells of the same calibre.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Death, it was stated, has been caused by a wound near the shoulder. Sgt. Raybone declared the wound could not have been self-inflicted. He further stated that while there "were holes" in the blanket covering the body, none were found in either the man's or woman's coats also covering the body.

He stated that Mrs. Seline appeared to be distressed when she learned the dead man was her husband.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. O'Brien, who examined the body in the trailer. He said the victim's hands were over the wound and that he had been dead for about eight hours. Death had not been instantaneous, and Seline had lived for two or three minutes after being wounded, he stated.

He had died where the body was found and "could not possibly have moved," witness testified.

The shot had been fired from about four to six feet away from the victim, and was fired inside the trailer as there was no window from which it would have been possible to shoot through, witness said. He added that it would have been impossible to fire the gun in the trailer without waking up a sleeping person, unless that person was "profoundly under the influence of liquor."

NOT SUICIDE

He did not believe the death could have been suicide.

Mr. Van Roggen is acting for the crown and R. R. Earle is counsel for Mrs. Seline.

The hearing is continuing.

16 Frenchmen Are Executed by Nazis For 'Aiding Enemy'

BARCELONA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Reports from the French border today said 16 Frenchmen had been executed by German authorities after being condemned to death by military courts for "sniping and aiding the enemy."

A dispatch from Berne yesterday said the Nazis had arrested 22 Frenchmen at random and executed them in retaliation for an attack against three German soldiers Jan. 14 at Lyons.

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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid

Preserves—Coupons D12 and D13 now valid.
Meat—Pair coupons No. 27, now valid.
Sugar—Coupons No. 25-26, now valid.
Tea or Coffee—Pair coupons No. 28-29, now valid.
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Edmonton Bulletin

Kiwanis Club Unanimous to Aid Vets' Rehabilitation

Plan Giving Assistance For Disabled War Veterans In City, Adjacent Districts

Members of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club, at a regular meeting at the Macdonald hotel Monday, voted unanimously to accept "The duties of assuming the responsibility for the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of this war, in the city and surrounding districts."



D. E. Mould, vice-president of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club and chairman of the rehabilitation council for the Western District of Kiwanis International, who presented a report on the rehabilitation of war veterans, which was adopted unanimously Monday at the club's regular meeting.

This resolution was passed after an address by D. E. Mould, Kiwanis vice-president and chairman of the rehabilitation council for the western district of Kiwanis International, in which he outlined a rehabilitation plan. The motion for adoption was moved by H. W. J. Maddison and seconded by James Walker.

Mr. Mould reported the results of a conference to discuss and study Canada's plan of rehabilitation, at which he represented the Rehabilitation Council of Edmonton substituting for the council chairman, A. J. H. Powell. The conference was convened by the department of pensions and national health.

The program adopted at the conference, Mr. Mould said, "although not yet complete, is already in operation and under it, hundreds of men are taking vocational training, a lesser number are attending Canadian universities, and many thousands have been reinstated in their former jobs or new positions found for them."

Some of the things provided in the program, he explained, are "vocational training, university training, post-graduate courses, social security, hospitalization, settlement under the Veterans' Land Act, preference in the civil service, unemployment insurance, compulsory reinstatement, welfare division and citizens' committees."

"The success of this program for rehabilitation of our armed forces," Mr. Mould said, "can be obtained only as the result of joint and harmonious action, by government and private enterprise."

He said that "it is not too early to talk of mobilizing for peace."

"When the men and women we have sent to Europe and the Far East to do our fighting for us will have finished their job, our job, yours and mine, here and now, is to prepare a better Canada, a Canada prepared to accept back the Torch of Victory from her sons and daughters by making this, our country, a better place to live in."

Mr. Mould pointed out that other Kiwanians already have accepted the challenge of undertaking "Definite duties in assisting, and re-establishing in civilian life, those who have suffered major casualties in the war."

"Our duties as Kiwanians would be to assist in bridging as quickly as possible the gap that has separated these men from their civilian pursuits during the time of their service."

"I recommend to you as a future work the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of this war, gentlemen, in order that we Kiwanians out here and throughout our western district might fulfill our portion of the debt we owe to those few."

Kiwanis President A. M. MacDonald was chairman of the meeting.

Edmonton Soldier In Casualty List

Name of one Edmontonian appears in an army casualty list issued Tuesday.

Pte. Alexander Chupa, Edmonton, has been wounded while serving with a Saskatchewan Regiment, an army list discloses.

Others from area points in the army casualty list including:

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

Pte. Adolph Eggli, Grimshaw, WOUNDED.
Tpr. William Garfield Tucker, Armored Corps, Carrot Creek.
L. Bdr. Cyril John Clark, Saskatchewan Regt., Lloydminster.
L. Cpl. Joseph William Magistad, Alberta Regt., Vermilion.

I Saw Today



ORLANDO MUCKLESTON on Jasper recalling days he served with the 49th Battalion in France.

AND
Pte. Ronald Duncan greeting friends after doing duty at Kiska Island; Ben Harrison entering the Royal Alexandra hospital; Charles E. White commenting on the weather as he hurried along 101 street; W. A. Frazer pausing to let an auto go by on Jasper; Neil A. Shaw engaged in daily activities; David Wilson recalling old-time I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge sessions in conversation with another lodge member.

Father of City Musician Dies: 85 Years Old

Henry E. Van Loon, father of Mrs. J. B. Carmichael, general musical director of the Edmonton Civic Opera Society, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, according to word received here. He was 85 years old.

Born in Valparaiso, Indiana, Mr. Van Loon in his youth was a musician and he played with the noted conductor, Liberati, and his band. Although he was proficient on all brass instruments, he specialized in the trumpet.

When he married he gave up his musical career to enter the newspaper business, in which he was also outstandingly successful. Most of his life and business career was spent in Chicago, though he lived for a time in Kentucky.

LODGE WORK
He was greatly interested in the work of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a past-master and at one time Grand Lecturer for the state of Illinois.

Besides Mrs. Carmichael he is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. William M. Allen, Mrs. Victor E. Hegman, Mrs. Leslie Dorsey, and Mrs. William F. Feeney, all of Chicago.

Mr. Van Loon had many friends in Edmonton as he visited his daughter here frequently. His last visit was two years ago and at that time he was in excellent health.

Remand City Man Conspiracy Case

Alex Strynka, Edmonton, was remanded for trial by Magistrate H. L. Howe, K.C., on a charge of conspiring to export liquor to Alberta. Bail was set at \$2,500. D. Romanuk, charged with the same offence, also was sent to the higher court, bail in his case being set at \$2,000.

Charges of being in illegal possession of liquor against Strynka and Romanuk were adjourned until April 3 on request of J. W. McClung, K.C., crown prosecutor.

Charges of conspiring to defraud the inland revenue department, and of conspiring to export liquor, laid under the common law, against Romanuk were withdrawn by the crown.

C.W.A.C. Members Holding Daily Things Running Smoothly

Beefing Session at Quarters

It's an old axiom that every good soldier is a natural "beef." Apparently the "high command" of Canada's women army believes the same applies to the girls in khaki.

At any rate officers, N.C.O.'s and other ranks of the Edmonton C.W.A.C. are now holding regular "beefing" sessions, with the aim and objective of a smoother functioning, more efficient and happier organization.

One night of each week is now designated as "in night" for all C.W.A.C. personnel of the Edmonton company.

The entire personnel is confined to barracks on "in nights." Officers, non-coms and other ranks gather informally in the recreation hall and with precedence and rank obliterated for the time being, little irritations and difficulties are frankly discussed, with suggestions for improvements from everyone encouraged without reserve.

DIFFERENT WORK
Girls engaged in different kinds of work secure the viewpoints of each other and become acquainted

Social Credit Names Holder In St. Albert

Charles Holder, Vimy, former Social Credit M.L.A. for St. Albert constituency, was nominated as Social Credit party candidate for that riding in the next provincial general election, at a well-attended nominating convention held in Morinville Monday afternoon.

The St. Albert seat in the Legislature is now held by Lionel Teller, Independent, Legal, who won on second count in the 1940 general election.

Reorganization of the St. Albert Social Credit Constituency Association was effected at the convention, and Norman Logan, Morinville, was elected to its presidency. Other officers named were L. St. Arnaud, Vimy, first vice-president; Bruce Porter, Edmonton, second vice-president, and L. Riopel, Morinville, secretary.

MEETING IN EVENING
At a public meeting held in Morinville parish hall Monday evening following the convention, Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general, was the main speaker, and delivered addresses in both English and French.

"Even today with a war on, and despite all war expenditures, we are still unable to make a proper start to provide a decent living for our old age pensioners," said Mr. Maynard. "If we are unable to make a start during the war, how can we hope to do so after the war?" he asked.

Explaining the provincial government's health program concerning cancer, tuberculosis and infantile paralysis, he urged all listeners to take advantage of services offered when they are needed.

REVIEWED RECENT YEARS
Reviewing developments of the last 10 or 12 years, Mr. Maynard pointed out that before the war it was found impossible to pay even the interest on the public debt, and to pay taxes to put people to work.

Now taxes are being paid willingly enough, for patriotic reasons. But when the patriotic reasons vanish, the people will not be willing to pay heavy taxes, said the minister. It is foolish to say the peace can be financed in the same manner as the war, he added, as people will not pay the tremendous taxes being paid in war time.

David Ure, Social Credit M.L.A. for Red Deer, also spoke at the meeting, and referred to economic conditions in the "hungry thirties." He told of government accomplishments in the fields of health and public works, and urged the attainment of parity prices for farmers.

Mr. Holder, the newly-named candidate for St. Albert constituency, was third speaker at the meeting.

Two Juveniles in Custody of Police

Two juveniles, 11 and 12 years old, respectively, were in the hands of police Tuesday, while a third ran away and escaped from the truck beside which they were found on 103 street.

Police observed one of the trio in the act of removing a parcel from under the tarpaulin covering the loaded truck driven by Norman Reed, 156 street and 102 avenue, as the operator was making a call.

The parcel contained a carton of cigarettes and two cartons of candy bars, with a total value of \$7.60. Nothing had been taken from the vehicle, Reed told police who took the youths to headquarters. They were handed over later to juvenile authorities.

WAXWINGS RETURN
MIDDLEBOROUGH, Eng. — C.P.I.—The waxwings, birds which vanished from Britain for no apparent reason shortly before the war, have come back. They are settling on the east coast in greater numbers than ever before.

In Hospital

Robert "Bob" Torrance, of Aircraft Repair Ltd., public relations office, who underwent recently an operation for a knee ailment in a city hospital. He is making good progress toward recovery.

Dies Suddenly



Archibald Rendall, of 10865 94 street, well-known business and community welfare worker, who died suddenly Monday.

Archibald Rendall Dies at 69 Years

Long-time resident of this city, and well-known in the lumber industry throughout Alberta, Archibald Rendall, of 10865 94 street, collapsed and died on the street near the city blacksmith shop at 2 p.m. Monday. He was 69 years old.

Born in Grey county, Ontario, Mr. Rendall had lived in Edmonton for the last 38 years. He was a member of the United Church of Canada.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Barnes, Bright Bank, and Mrs. D. T. Foster, Edmonton, and three sons, John, Edmonton, and William and Douglas, both serving with the Canadian armed forces overseas.

A funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday from Foster and McGarvey funeral home. Burial will be in Edmonton cemetery.

Power Production Reveals Increase

Power production at the Edmonton power plant for the period Jan. 1 to Jan. 30, 1944 totalled 10,353,600 compared with 8,894,500 kilowatt hours, an increase of 1,459,100 kilowatt hours, according to a report filed with the city commissioners Tuesday by Robert G. Watson, power superintendent.

Of the 1944 period production 8,553,700 kilowatt hours was consumed by the electric light department; 1,113,000 by the street railway system, and 686,900 by the pumping plant at the power house. In the 1943 period 7,033,100 kilowatt hours were taken by the electric light department, 1,230,300 by the street railway, and 631,100 by the pumping plant.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION:
The world has nothing to learn from Japan, declared an official of the U.S. Navy, who advocated that troops should not walk down the main street of Tokyo when the war is over, but rather, that there be no main street left there to walk down. How would you have it, and what do you think about the idea?

THE ANSWERS:
LOUISE THALIN, waitress: I think the Allied Nations are too soft-hearted to try and completely exterminate the Japanese. However, after constant bombings, I don't think there will be much of Tokyo left to walk down.

RUTH GERKA, cafe employee: I'm not blood-thirsty, but I think there should be retribution for some of the horrible acts of the Japanese. To obliterate Tokyo might make the little "yellow fellow" not so sure his honorable forebears were instructed to rule the roost.

MRS. KAY BLADON, housewife: If constant bombing was observed, there would not be much chance of anyone walking down the streets of Tokyo or any other Japanese city's main streets.

Civil Servants Name Delegates To Convention

The Alberta Provincial Civil Servants' Association of Edmonton branch No. 2, at a meeting Monday, elected five delegates to the convention that will be held by the Alberta Federation of Labor on Feb. 21. The following were the delegates elected: A. D. Bruce, bureau of public welfare; Mrs. E. H. Gostick, provincial librarian; F. J. Fitzpatrick, trade and industry; A. D. Dobbie, department of public works; G. Gilchrist, department of public works.

S. Siebert was elected as an alternative should any of the first five be unable to attend.

The delegates at the meeting were advised that 50 civil servants had applied for membership in the association during January.

R. J. Gillis reported that he had received more than 100 letters and cards from civil servants who had retired from the service or who were ill, and to whom hamper or flowers were sent at Christmas.

W. Pullyblank resigned from the cafe committee. H. Esplin advised that the civil servants in Edmonton would hold their next dance at the Macdonald hotel on April 14.

The Red Cross voluntary bureau has made special arrangements to accept blood transfusions from civil servants at 8:15 p.m. each day. A letter on the bonus question received from the employees in the South Side shops was forwarded to the executive committee. The meeting was informed that the new bonus schedule adversely affected 28 employees.

R. W. Ellis, Alfred Peart and W. Leonard spoke on the value of the group insurance scheme.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

Decrees absolute of divorce were granted in supreme court Tuesday by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor to Irma Simpson from George P. Simpson, and George O. Jacobs from Muriel E. Jacobs.

First Class Stoker ERA. R. C. McTavish, who has been home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McTavish, of 10236 120 street, has left for the east coast.

Lt. Lucile Innes, recruiting officer for the C.W.A.C. from M.D. 13 headquarters, Calgary, was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday, conferring here with Edmonton C.W.A.C. recruiting staff personnel.

Nineteen small debt, eight large debt cases and two appeals from convictions on criminal charges are listed for disposal at the February sitting of the district court which opened Monday with His Honor Judge J. P. McIsaac presiding.

In supreme court Tuesday Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor granted decrees nisi of divorce to Holmes F. Scott from Clara L. Scott; Mike Malkech from Mary Malkech, and Catherine Ostapowich from Ostapowich.

A short-circuit in the electric wiring caused a small blaze at Office Specialty manufacturing company limited premises about 12:03 p.m. Tuesday. Damage was said to have been negligible. Halls 1 and 2 responded.

Waldo F. Empey was re-elected president of the Y.M.C.A. for 1944 at a meeting of the directors held Tuesday. Chester D. Gainer and John C. Denison were elected vice-presidents and John McClary, treasurer.

Neil Morrison, Toronto, supervisor of talks and public affairs for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, arrived here Tuesday to arrange a broadcast from Edmonton in the series of talks "On Things to Come." This broadcast, which will be one of the series on questions dealing with reconstruction, will be released from Edmonton Feb. 29. The subject will be "Canada in the Anglo-American World." Mr. Morrison said that more than 2,000 study groups had been organized throughout Canada by the Canadian Association of Adult Education. This organization is working in conjunction with the CBC on the national series of talks. The University of Alberta extension department is one of the associated groups in the Dominion.

3 Civic Employees Given Gratuities

In recognition of their meritorious service during the fire at the civic garage on Jan. 27 last, three members of the staff have been given gratuities of \$50. It was announced Tuesday by Mayor John W. Fry.

The men receiving the awards were A. May, T. Cherniawski and V. Aquin. In making the presentation Mayor Fry stated that they gave valuable service to the city in saving considerable motor equipment operating on the street railway system and in the other civic departments.

The trio, when the fire was discovered, proceeded to remove gasoline buses and other vehicles from the garage, continuing at this salvage work until overcome by smoke fumes.

Mayor Declares Pensions Reward for Honest Work And Not Part of Charity

"Any idea of charity should be removed from pensions, and from old age pensions in particular. They should be considered payment for work done in previous years," declared Mayor John W. Fry, at a meeting of members of the Alberta Pensioners' Society, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening.

Speaks Wednesday



Cpl. Tom C. Sizemore, representing the chaplain service of the United States Army Air Forces, will be the guest speaker at a special banquet for the Salvation Army Citadel Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Royal George Hotel.

"There should be no limitations as to what a man can earn; there should be no inequalities, and everyone should have a pension, if he has done honest labor in his lifetime," continued the speaker.

Mr. Fry said if anyone should be idle to enjoy the fruits of their life labor, it is the older people. But few, he continued, have been able to lay enough aside for comfort in their old age.

A modest scheme affecting civil employees was instituted in 1939, the first pensions in the city of Edmonton.

NOW REAL BENEFIT
These pensions, he said, have increased very materially and today are of real benefit to the employees. The result will be, that when the boys return home, a great many jobs will be made for them.

Many of the pension schemes across Canada were referred to as being of the "hit-and-miss" type; some people were cared for, while others were not.

"Everyone," said Mr. Fry, "must be guaranteed a pension when his working days are over. We should make pension schemes applicable to all people, to be contributed to by employee, employer and central government."

"It takes time to build up a fund, but in the meantime we have a Continued on Page Fifteen

Well-Known City Business Man Dies

Founder of the Sunbeam Breeder Hatcheries of Edmonton, Silvano Centazzo, who has operated a chicken ranch business here for the last 17 years, died Tuesday at his home at 12002 55 street. He was 57 years old. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Marie, and one son, Robert, both at home; one sister, Italy Centazzo of London, England; two brothers in Italy, and one in Holland.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m., from Park Memorial funeral chapel. Burial will be in the Beechmont cemetery.

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Miss K. Aylen Elected Regent Second Year

The Lady Alice Scott chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their ninth annual meeting on Friday, preceded by the annual chapter dinner at the Corona hotel. Miss Kathleen Aylen, regent, presided.

Miss Margaret Gayler, secretary, gave the annual secretary's report stating that all the chapter's obligations for the year had been fulfilled. The chapter had supported all the municipal chapter undertakings, two dances were held and tickets were sold for the bungalow raffle under the auspices of the War Services entertainment board.

Miss E. M. Carr, treasurer, gave the financial reports for the general account and the War Services account.

MANY DONATIONS

Donations were made to the work for the blind, the I.O.D.E. summer camp, the maternity fund, cod liver oil capsules were purchased for the children at the chapter's adopted school at Valleyview. Visits were made to the Soldier's Wing at the University hospital, cards, card table, crib boards, pencils, etc., were given to the boys there. Magazine subscriptions were sent to the soldiers for Christmas. A sum of \$10 was donated to the endowment fund.

Miss Mildred Gagnon, war work convener, reported donations being made to the British War Goods fund, the Sailors and Miners fund, Prisoners of War and Polish Relief funds, and \$20 was donated to the Camp Libraries fund. A large supply of babies' woollens were made by the members for the bombed areas and work was also done on garments for the armed forces. Ditty bags were filled in December for the boys in the Navy.

Donations were made to the Municipal Scholarship, the Coronation Bursary and Marshall Scholarships, the Sarah Maxwell competition. This report was given by Miss Burdette Sterling, educational secretary.

RECORD MAINTAINED

Reports showed the chapter had maintained its one hundred per cent Echoes record, as reported by Miss May Smith, Echoes secretary.

The following officers were elected: Miss Kathleen Aylen re-elected regent; Mrs. R. H. Coles re-elected first vice-regent; Miss May Smith, second vice-regent; Miss Margaret Gayler, re-elected secretary; Miss Mildred Gagnon, treasurer; Miss Burdette Sterling re-elected educational secretary; Mrs. Allan Beckwith, Echoes secretary; Miss Sheila Robertson re-elected standard bearer; Miss E. M. Carr, war convener.

Other convenerships will be filled at the March meeting of the chapter.

First rubber raincoats were those of South American Indians, who smeared liquid rubber on their bodies.

TO RECEIVE THURSDAY



Mrs. Ernest Manning, wife of the Premier of Alberta, who will welcome members of the legislature and their wives at a reception tea to be held in the Speaker's chambers immediately after the opening of the Alberta legislature Thursday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Hooke and Mrs. C. E. Gerhart.

Plan Reception for Opening Day of Alberta Legislature

Mrs. Ernest Manning, wife of the Premier of Alberta, will be hostess at a reception Thursday afternoon to be held in the Speaker's Chambers immediately after the opening of the Alberta Legislature. She will be assisted by receiving wives of the new cabinet ministers. Mrs. A. J. Hooke and Mrs. C. E. Gerhart. Palms and ferns will be used to decorate the reception gallery.

The tea table will be set with a hand-made Queen Anne lace cloth. A deep silver bowl of red tulips will form the centerpiece, flanked by tall tapers in silver candelabra. Those invited to pour tea are Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. E. Trowbridge and Mrs. W. F. W. Hancock. Assisting with the serving will be Miss Zola Tanner, Miss Rosemary Gerhart, Miss Beth Tanner, Miss E. Merrill, Miss Jessie Low, Miss Helen Tanner, Miss Donna Cross, Miss Pat Byrne, and Miss Betty McMillan.

Personals

MRS. ARTHUR PATTERSON and **MRS. R. J. Dinning** have returned to Calgary after spending a few days in the city, guests of Mrs. Nicholas Curtis.

Mrs. Harold Orr will be hostess to the Overseas Nursing Sisters' club at their annual meeting on Wednesday evening at her home 11142 88 avenue.

Mrs. Frances Popper, of Monterey, Calif., the former Miss Eunice Kelly, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Kelly. Her husband, Lt. Popper of the United States Army, is overseas.

Eighty guests attended the Cosmopolitan club dance Saturday evening at the Acacia Hall. Arrangements for the dance were made by Cosmo T. Robinson. Refreshments were served by members of the club and music was supplied by Cosmo Frank Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and their associates.

Mrs. E. R. Dove has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son AC. William Dove, R.C.A.F.

Mrs. R. Lundeen, 11046 125 street, is opening her home for a Valentine's tea on Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in aid of the Westmount United Ladies Aid. Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. E. Gerow will receive with Mrs. Lundeen. Mrs. A. E. Spence and Mrs. R. B. Dahl will show the ladies to the dining room. Mrs. J. A. Dunlop and Mrs. W. O. Huff will preside at the tea. Mrs. G. D. Hart and Mrs. D. M. Baker will preside for the second hour. Assisting in serving will be Mrs. W. T. Wood and Mrs. G. J. White.

Mrs. Harry Bowen is returning to her home in Red Deer today after spending a few days in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Crang.

Mrs. I. Murray MacLean is visiting in Calgary for a few weeks, a guest at the Palliser hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes was hostess at a linen shower on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. John Dinwoodie and Mrs. R. Johnson. Others present were Mrs. R. Carter, Mrs. L. Christie, Mrs. J. Wiecek, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Miss May Johnson, Mrs. R. Duncan, Mrs. M. Hungarion, Mrs. D. Christie, Mrs. C. Walford, Mrs. A. Saunders.

Mrs. Harold E. Forrest and baby son Ted, of Montreal, have arrived in the city to spend several months.

Mrs. Thomas Melling of Calgary is visiting in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Trowbridge.

Hearts and Flowers Sales Boom in Wartime Canada

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Cupid will be no wartime casualty this Valentine's Day, say Canadian greeting card manufacturers, who estimate his stock has gone up about 50 per cent in this country since war started.

Four years of war and an increasing paper shortage haven't stemmed the national urge for hearts and flowers, the card experts say, and they predict bigger and better Valentine sales in Canada this February 14.

Chief reason listed for "the exceedingly heavy demand in all forms of greeting cards" during the last four years is the "wartime separations" caused by enlistments and the restrictions on travel, communication and the family budget. Manufacturers claim that "once

Veteran Flier Weds City Girl

A simple wedding was solemnized in the Lady Chapel of All Saints' cathedral Saturday noon when Miss Rita Lois Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Sanderson, of Edmonton, became the bride of Flying Officer William Donovan Gwynne, R.C. A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Gwynne, of Edmonton. The Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell performed the ceremony.

Flying Officer Gwynne has just returned from overseas where he completed two tours of operational flights in the African campaign.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony and the couple were unattended.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece frock of poudre blue with a tiny hat of matching material trimmed with a shoulder length veil. Accessories of matching blue and a corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds completed her ensemble.

After the ceremony a luncheon was held at the Macdonald hotel, where the table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake and decorated with tall white tapers and bowls of carnations.

The couple left for a 10 days' wedding trip to Calgary and Banff and upon their return will be guests of honor at a formal reception.

Mrs. D. Schell, sister of the bridegroom, came from Cornwall, Ontario, for the wedding.

I.O.D.E. Group Raise \$2,888

At the annual meeting of the Earl of St. Andrew's chapter, I.O.D.E., the treasurer, Mrs. S. H. McLeay, reported the group had raised \$2,888.50 during the year as well as an additional \$895.50 raised for other organizations.

Mrs. I. B. Macdonald was elected regent, and other officers are: Mrs. A. W. Blecher, 1st vice-president; Mrs. R. Bewley, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. A. K. O'Shea, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. I. M. Dunbar, "Echoes" secretary; Mrs. D. Dowser, standard bearer; Mrs. Howard Faulstich, educational secretary; Mrs. George McLaughlin, war convener; Mrs. Russell Ambach and Miss Mary de Mezey, councillors.

Mrs. H. V. Sheppard presented the secretary's report. Nine new members were welcomed during the year and two members left for active service.

The chapter contributed to every fund of the Order, Coronation Bursary, Marshall and Municipal scholarship, Summer Camp, Endowment Fund, and to the Municipal chapter's adopted ship.

Members of the chapter assisted with tagging for Poppy Day, The Royal Edmonton Regiment, and Navy League.

GIFTS SENT

Members sent gifts and reading material to ex-servicemen in the hospital. One hundred and sixty knitted garments for servicemen and refugees were turned in and parcels of treats and ditty bags were sent overseas.

Assistance and a party were given for blind people in the city.

Donations were made to Camp Libraries, National Cigarette fund, British War Goods, Prisoners of War, Sailors and Minersweeps, Navy Mothers' club and Chinese Relief.

Parcels of treats and comforts were sent to members of the crew of the chapter's adopted ship.

Mrs. R. Bewley presided at the meeting which was held at the home of Miss Lillian Chapman.

Mrs. Neumann To Be Hostess

Mrs. A. Neumann, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I.O.O.F., will be "at home" to members of the I.O.O.F. on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, Mrs. E. Lepard, district deputy president, will receive with Mrs. Neumann.

On Saturday evening, Arthur Young, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., and Mrs. Young, will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Neumann.

Mrs. E. G. Moffatt, Mrs. O. S. Martin, Mrs. T. M. McCallum, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Mrs. G. B. Brock, Mrs. R. Rowat will preside at the tea table. Mrs. H. F. Douglas and Mrs. D. B. Lake will be in charge of the dining room. Assisting in serving will be: Mrs. W. J. Beckett, Mrs. S. Meneer, Mrs. Q. Vaughan, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Booth, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. H. E. Carmichael, Mrs. Philip Lee, Mrs. J. Bomerlan, Mrs. O. Mitchell, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Florence Neumann.

During the afternoon Mrs. Donald McKechnie will sing.

MORE METAL BEDS BY ORDER

More metal has been released for the manufacture of household furnishings. Specified amounts may be used in making bed ends, bed side rails, bed panels, angle frame cots, and couches, angle frame double and single decked bunks, mattresses, bed springs, crib springs, box springs, chesters, divans and upholstered chairs.

The family circle starts to break up due to wartime conditions, people will observe almost any occasion to hold it together. Now greeting cards are taking the place of expensive gifts and long distance telephone calls.

Family Outfitters from Head to Toe

ARMY & NAVY

IN THE CITY



AW. Marion Conroy, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conroy, en route from eastern Canada to the Pacific coast. She is accompanied by AW. Shirley Summers, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of London, Ontario.

Eastern Pair Married Here

The marriage took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hibbert, The Highlands, of Miss Mildred Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood of Toronto, and AC. Robert McIntosh, R.C.A.F., also of Toronto. Lt. G. A. Cowper-Smith, chaplain at No. 3 "M" depot, performed the ceremony. Spring flowers and ferns formed the setting for the wedding.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of turquoise blue wool with which she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. J. M. Wood was matron of honor, wearing a beige wool suit with a corsage of carnations.

D. F. MacDonald was best man. Wedding music was played by Miss Mary Clements.

After the ceremony a reception was held to 25 guests. The bride's table was set with a hand-made lace cloth and decorated with spring flowers and tall white tapers. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. McAfee, Mrs. F. J. Pyle, eggs.

Formation Of New Society Is Announced

Announcement is made of the formation of a Women's Society of the Museum of Arts. Patronesses are Mrs. J. C. Bowen, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Robert Newton, Mrs. W. F. Barfoot and Mrs. Ernest Manning.

Mrs. R. B. Wells is president of the new organization and other members of the executive are Mrs. O. J. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Poole, second vice-president; Mrs. R. P. Malone, convener of membership committee; Mrs. Robert Dingwall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. F. Chappelle, convener of social committee; Mrs. A. Bradshaw, secretary; Miss Joan Hunt, treasurer, and Mrs. A. L. Peers, press secretary.

The society has been formed to further the work of the Edmonton Museum of Arts and to stimulate interest in its numerous functions.

Calendar

Overseas Nursing Sisters' Club annual meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Orr, 11142 88 avenue.

Lady Strathcona Lodge No. 138 L.O.B.A., meeting in the Orange hall, on 84th avenue, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sixth Edmonton Pack Cub Mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. G. P. Head, 9706 85 avenue, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

St. Faith's W.A. will meet in the parish hall Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Loyal Protestant Women will meet at the home of Miss Peggy Parliaman, 11644 90 street, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

Group No. 2 of Knox W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Smith, 10113 Baskatchewan Drive, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 26 meeting in the Ararat hall Tuesday at 8 p.m. A whist party will conclude the evening.

Miss Norma Pyle and Miss Audrey Hibbert.

After a few days in Edmonton the couple will leave for Vancouver, where the bridegroom has been posted for further training.

One egg of the wingless Aepyornis, an extinct bird of Madagascar, is equal to a gross of hens' eggs.

Friends Honor City Couple

A number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton, 9612 120 avenue, on Saturday evening to extend best wishes to them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Bowls of roses, carnations and daffodils were used throughout the reception rooms. Mrs. Thornton wore a mauve figured street length dress.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were married on Feb. 1, 1919 at Stoke Newington, London, England, coming to Edmonton on May 16, 1919. They have two daughters, Miss Myrtle and Miss Joyce Thornton, at home, and one son, wpl. Ralph Thornton, R.C.A.F., stationed at Prince Rupert.

Chaplain Praises Women in Uniform

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Hon. Brig. C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain to the Canadian forces, expressed confidence in a recent message to Canadian women in uniform.

When women were admitted to the forces, he said, he at first feared the effect of military life and associations on their characters, but "three years supplied the answer—years that tell the story of a challenge bravely accepted and magnificently answered."

Comparing the part women are playing today with the pioneer roles of their forebears, Brig. Nelligan mentioned the value to soldiers' morale of having their wives and daughters behind the line "to be the link which binds them to home and decency."

In 1858 the cable rate between Great Britain and North America was \$5 a word.

Wednesday Morning

150 MORNING FROCKS

EXTRA SPECIAL! Crisp colorful printed cotton wash frocks. "Limit 2 to customer" **1.00**

"All Sales Final"

175 Pairs Wool Gloves 1/2
30 Pairs Wool Mitts... Price
"All Sales Final"

THOMPSON & DYNES

The Women's Specialty Shop

SAFeway Homemaker's Guide



Non-Rationed Items

So many good foods are in plentiful supply, nowadays—your Safeway store is full of them! We list a few of these low-priced items below, just by way of suggestion. Come in and stock up, this week!

Lard	All Brands, 1-lb. Cartons	Each	14c
Sodas	Paulin's, Salt or Plain, 16-oz.	Pkg.	18c
Rice	Round Grain, 1-lb. Packages	Each	11c
Soap	Fels Naptha Laundry	4 Bars	25c
Bread	Polly Ann, Vitamin B.	Loaf	8c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, Vitamin B. 24 lbs.	Sack	69c

FRESH PRODUCE

Safeway sells all fruits and vegetables by the pound because weight is the only ACCURATE way to measure. You are assured of full value every time.

Fresh Fruits for Daily Health			
Oranges	Sunkist Fancy Navels, Full of Juice	Lb.	10c
B.C. Apples	Fancy Delicious	2 lbs.	19c
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	3 lbs.	25c
Sweet Potatoes		Lb.	14c
TOMATOES	Firm, Ripe	Lb.	28c
CELERY	Calif., Green	Lb.	14c
LETTUCE	Crisp Heads	Lb.	17c
POTATOES	Table Gems, 10 lbs.		23c

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK

Rationed Items			
Tea	Canterbury, 1-lb. pkg.	Lb.	61c
Jam	Argoud Plum, 4-lb. tins (4 Coupons)		47c
Jam	Argoud Raspberry, 4-lb. tins (4 Coupons)		58c
Coffee	Airway, 1-lb. Pkg.	Lb.	31c
Coffee	Edwards' Drip or Regular Grind	Lb.	40c
Marmalade	Empress Orange, 2-lb. tins	Each	27c

For the second week, your Safeway store is plastered with Green Markers—each one drawing attention to low-priced items that are in plentiful supply! Stock up!

Cocoa	Fry's, 1/2 tin 1-lb. tin	31c
Chipso	Regular size	21c
Oxydol	Regular size	21c
Cornflakes	Kellogg's 12-oz. Packages	Each 9c
Rolls Oats	1-lb. Economy Packages	Each 18c
Pancake Flour	Vigo, 3-lb. Pkg.	Each 15c
Grapenuts Flakes	12-oz. Pkg.	Each 13c

SAFeway MEATS

Safeway handles only Government graded Beef. The two top grades are Special (Red Brand) and Commercial (Blue Brand). Insist on Graded Beef.

Red Brand Special and Commercial Blue Beef			
Rump Roasts	Tender and Savory	Lb.	27c
Blade Roasts	Tasty Economical	Lb.	17c
Boiling Beef	Plate or Brisket	Lb.	10c
Prime Rib Roasts	Juicy and Tender	Lb.	30c
COTTAGE ROLLS	In Visking Casings	Lb.	35c
BOLOGNA	Sliced or by the Piece	Lb.	17c
SHOKED SHOULDERS	Picnic Style	Lb.	25c
WEINERS	No. 1 Quality	Lb.	22c

RATION TIME TABLE

MEAT—(Brown, Spare A)			
Coupon Nos. 35 to 37 now valid. Coupon No. 38 becomes valid Thursday, February 10.			
BUTTER—(Purple)			
Coupon Nos. 46 to 49 now valid.			
SUGAR—(Red)			
Coupon Nos. 14 to 26 now valid.			
TEA-COFFEE—(Green)			
Coupon Nos. 14 to 29 now valid.			
PRESERVES			
Coupon Nos. D1 to D13 now valid.			

SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Tuesday

by Martha Logan

Versatile Apples!

Apples have place at either head or tail of a meal

Whether they come from B.C.'s Okanagan Valley, Ontario's vast orchards or the Maritime's Annapolis Valley, Canada's apples are tops. Practically every grocery or fruit store shows shiny Mackintosh Reds, golden Russets or Jonathons. It's common kitchen sense to use our own backyard fruit, especially when it is so thrifty and versatile.

You can use apples anywhere in a meal; as the base of a fruit cocktail; as a mixer for salad with celery; a pepper-upper as apple rings with the meat course; or made into clear, tangy apple sauce for dessert.

For a perfect husband-winning meal, try this Lamb Apple Topper!

- 1/4 pound diced lamb
- 5 whole cloves
- 3 cups sliced tart apples
- 3 tbsps. water
- 1 tbsps. fat
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 3/4 cup brown sugar

Pan fry lamb until brown in hot fat. Place in shallow baking dish, season,

SAVE FOOD—SAVE FREEDOM

Every housewife in Canada has a personal part to play in the war on the food front. Our country has undertaken vast responsibilities for supplying food to our allies, besides feeding our armed forces and prisoners of war through Red Cross parcels. All this means that we at home can and must help by using food much more carefully. Remember: "Buy wisely; cook correctly; eat it up completely" . . . and help win both the war and the peace!

Victorious Homemaking

You can help bring the boys home by buying War Savings Stamps from your Food Dealer every time you shop.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. LIMITED

A Dominion-wide organization devoted to the conservation and efficient distribution of Canadian food resources

MILLIE TAKES A LOOK-SEE

YOU WOULD DROP IN JUST WHEN I'M COVERED WITH FLOUR. IF I KNOW...

DON'T MIND ME, SUSAN! I JUST CAME OVER TO ASK YOU ABOUT FOOD PRICES.

YES! I SEEM TO HAVE BUDGET-TROUBLE, AND YOU NEVER DO!

FOOD PRICES?

YOU NOTICED THAT THE PRICES AT ONE CERTAIN STORE IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ARE ALWAYS LOWER THAN YOURS? I MEAN SAFEWAY. GO HAVE A LOOK-SEE!

BLESS HER LITTLE HEART, SUSAN WAS RIGHT. SAFEWAY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST I'VE SEEN IN TOWN!

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM
JOHN ROONEY, of the City of
Edmonton, in the Province of
Alberta, Retired Telegraph
Superintendent, given that all per-
sons having claims upon the Estate of
the above named WILLIAM JOHN
ROONEY, deceased, on or before Decem-
ber, 1943, are required to file with the
undersigned Administrators, by the
first March, 1944, a full statement duly
verified of their claims, and of any
security held by them, and that after that
date the Administrators will distribute
the assets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having regard only
to the claims of which notice has been
brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 4th day of February,
A.D. 1944.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Administrators.

Meers, Dickson & Dickson,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF MRS.
ELIZABETH CLINE, of the
City of Edmonton, in the Province
of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims upon the Estate of
the above named MRS. ELIZABETH
CLINE, deceased, on or before Decem-
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undersigned Executors, by the 18th
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DATED this 22nd day of January,
A.D. 1944.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY and
KENNETH J. MITCHELL,
10039 Jasper Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta,
CO-EXECUTORS.

F. G. DAY, ESQ.,
Solicitor for the Executors,
C.P.R. Building,
Edmonton, Alta.

Struck by Auto,

Two in Hospital

Roland Clermont, 19 years old,
and Morris Clermont, 16, of 10551

97 street, were admitted to the Gen-
eral hospital late Monday, suffering
from slight injuries received when
struck on 100 avenue near 102
street by an auto operated by
Robert H. Potter, 17, of 9561 102A
avenue, about 10.30 p.m.

Roland Clermont received a skinned
shin, while his brother suffered a
sprained wrist. Potter told police
he was turning into the lane be-
hind 102 and 103 streets and ap-
plied his brakes, at which time the
vehicle skidded, hitting the
youths, who were on the sidewalk.

"The two brothers stated they had
not seen the car until it was right
on them."

Mutual Life of Canada Reports Year of Growth

Louis L. Lang, president of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the policyholders during the 74th annual meeting at Waterloo on February 3, pointed out that since its organization the company has disbursed almost \$300,000,000 to policyholders, and that over 35 per cent of the new business issued during recent years had been purchased by existing policyholders. In 1943 the company maintained its unbroken record of growth and entered its 75th year providing protection for more than 180,000 policyholders.

Speaking particularly of the cost of life insurance, Mr. Lang reviewed the history of The Mutual Life, and stated that the aim of the founders to provide life insurance protection at the lowest possible net cost with absolute safety had been achieved.

He emphasized the fallacy of the argument that it is not necessary for a life insurance company to employ agents, stating that attempts have been made to do this, without any reasonable measure of success. Life insurance salesmanship today has reached the degree of a profession, the degree of Chartered Life Underwriter being awarded to those who pass exacting examinations.

NEW BUSINESS

W. H. Somerville, general manager, reported that assurances in force increased by \$41,499,837 to a total of \$680,026,296. New business for the year, excluding annuities and revivals, amounted to \$63,366,773. When commenting on the new insurance sold, and the terminations, Mr. Somerville said:

Referring to the progress of The Mutual Life in 1943, he stated that surplus funds at December 31 aggregated \$12,038,702, an increase for the year of \$792,657 after making provision for possible war mortality of \$1,250,000.

Surplus earnings for the year were very satisfactory and amounted to \$5,212,876.

During 1943 assets increased by \$15,491,656 to a total of \$235,191,289. Total holdings of Dominion government bonds amounted to \$102,000,551, or 35 per cent of the total assets. The company subscribed to a total of \$29,000,000 of the two 1943 Victory Loans.

Women Recognize Brother's Picture

Two Edmonton women have identified their brother in an official war photograph of scenes during the bitter fighting at Ortona, Italy, that appeared in Monday's edition of The Edmonton Bulletin.

The soldier is Cpl. John "Scotty" Smith, formerly of 11515 65 street, who went overseas with the Royal Edmonton Regiment in 1939.

Mrs. W. Gardner, 11515 65 street, and Mrs. W. Frost, 11515 95 street, spotted "Scotty," as they call their absent brother, in the third of a strip of four pictures appearing on page five of The Bulletin.

Cpl. Smith is standing at the very left of the picture, wearing a netting covered helmet.

The underlines state that Lt. P. R. V. Carr-Harris of Kingston R.C.7 reports progress to Capt. Blar.

Sisters of the Edmonton soldier say he has been serving with the 4th Reconnaissance Regt. of late. He formerly worked for the Scott Fruit Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 11515 65 street, are the parents.

8,122 JAPANESE KILLED DURING DRIVE ON ISLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—American landing forces killed 8,122 Japanese during the Marshall Island invasions, the navy said last night, while losing only 286.

American wounded total 1,148 and missing, 82 Japanese prisoners number 264, with no figure reported on the enemy's wounded.

The navy, in a Pacific fleet statement released here and at Pearl Harbor, said these casualty figures covered the period up to last Sunday evening (seven days of fighting) and that it is expected the final figures will change little.

Napoleon's efforts to preserve perishable foods for his armies created the canning industry.

OUT OUR WAY

IMAGINE THE MONEY THAT COMPANY MADE ON THAT FAMOUS FOOD—MILLIONS—JUST SOME BLOATED CORN—THAT'S WHAT A THINKING CAN DO!

OWOOW! WHEN WE EVER GONNA ENJOY LIFE? HES EVEN GOT THE DOG WON'DER IF IT PAYS TO DOER IN IT RABBIT!

NO, THE DOG'S STUPID NOW—HES FULL! THE BIG SUCCESS IS THE ONE WHO CAN PUT THE NEXT MEAL ON A FULL STOMACH!

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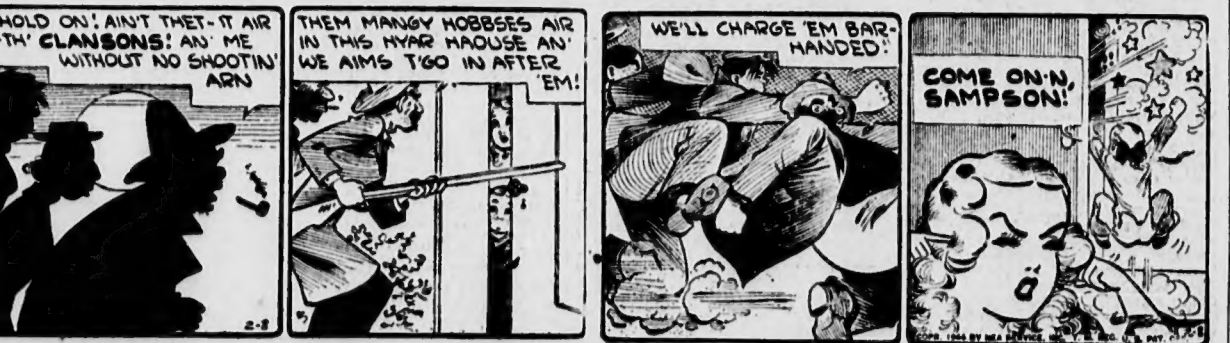
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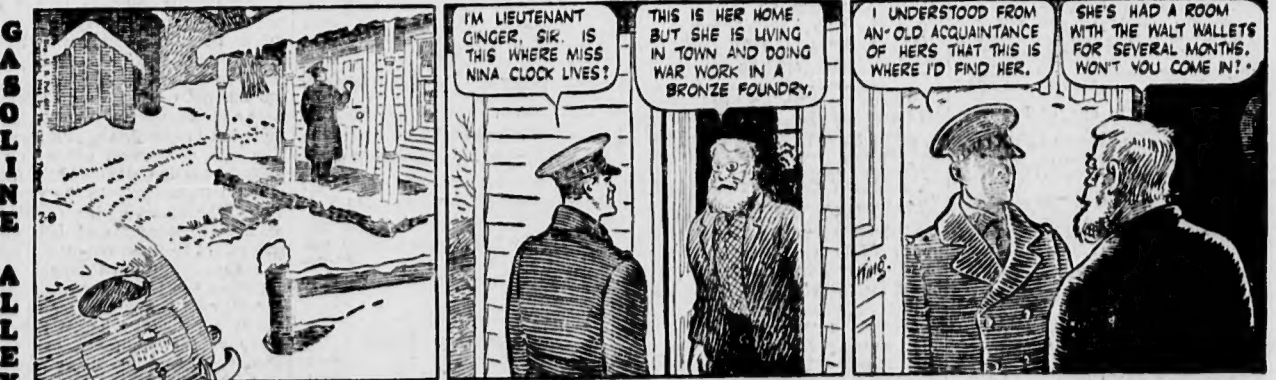
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Plan Legislation To Deport Japs Disloyal to U.S.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Legislation designed to rid the United States of all disloyal persons of Japanese origin or descent was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative H. W. Gearhart (Rep., Calif.).
The Californian's bill provides that every person born in Japan and now living in the United States and all those of Japanese descent must appear in a court of naturalization within 60 days and take an oath of allegiance or suffer loss of citizenship.
In event the Japanese-American refuses to declare himself, he would be presumed to have ex-

Prisoners Working In Timber Camps
PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Between 1,800 and 2,000 prisoners-of-war are at present employed in pulpwood and timber camps in the Thunder Bay area, Lt.-Col. R. S. W. Fordham, director of labor projects prisoners-of-war, a unit of the federal department of labor, said here yesterday while attending a meeting of district timber operators.

Army Takes Over U.S. Textile Mills
FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Acting speedily on the heels of a presidential order, army officers late yesterday took over seven Fall River textile mills which have been affected by labor disturbances. The members of three independent unions have been on strike for nine weeks—a strike affecting 6,000 employees. Disagreement over a seniority clause in a new contract was the basis of the walkout.

Three Vancouver Men Among Four Killed in Crash
VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Three Vancouver men were among the four killed when an R.C.A.F. plane crashed at Port Alice, B.C., last Friday, it was learned here yesterday. One airman was slightly injured in the crash and is recovering in Port Alice hospital. The Vancouver men reported killed are Maj. John Moore, 28, R.C.A.F.; James John Eccles, 21, R.C.A.F.; and L. Bdr. Edward Charles Scrivener, 36, R.C.A.F., formerly employed by the Vancouver Sun, whose widow lives in New Westminster, B.C.
Niagara Falls has been putting on its show for about 25,000 years.



Plan Speed-Up Mediterranean Mail Delivery

Further speed-up and general improvement in the dispatch and delivery of mail to Canadian forces in the Mediterranean theatre of war will be urged on the Dominion postal authorities at the next meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion, it was learned Tuesday.

Legion officials stated they have been deluged with letters from relatives of men serving in Italy, registering "bitter" complaints concerning poor delivery of mail to troops at the front.

Canadian postal authorities at Ottawa have already been contacted by Legion officials as have leaders of parties in Parliament.

Canadian postal authorities have replied that the trouble has occurred after the mail has been dispatched from Canada.

One pathetic case is reported by Legion officials.

It is that of an Edmonton mother whose son was killed recently in Italy.

LAST LETTER

The woman turned over the last letter she received from her son, to Legion officials. The soldier had complained about not receiving any mail for weeks.

He wrote: "Doesn't anyone worry whether we get any mail or not?" adding that those who talk about keeping up the morale of the troops had "better wake up in a hurry." The youth said that nothing helps soldiers regain their composure after hard fighting than to receive letters from home.

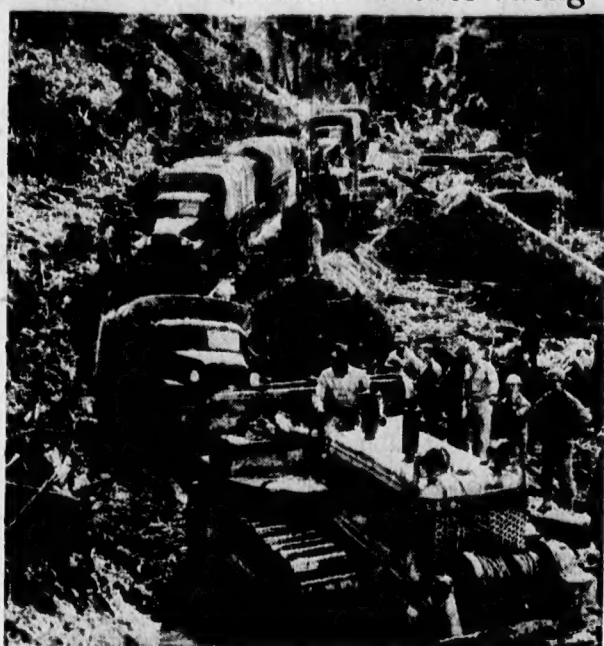
The mother said she had sent 12 parcels to her son since last August, none of which he had received.

This mother wrote to the Legion. "I know you can't help my boy now, but I am thinking of other thousands of Canadians who are still fighting."

Dangerous domestic situations are apt to arise as a result of this poor delivery of mail to troops overseas, it was said.

Cases in which both husbands and wives have feared the other had lost interest because no mail has been received for weeks and

New "Burma Road" Moves Along



Progress against utmost difficulties, of which Japs are not the least, is being made by Allies building the Ledo road, new India-China supply route to replace the Burma road, now in enemy hands. Top photo shows a bit of tough terrain, with caterpillar in foreground coming to rescue of truck convoy's lead car, which bogged down. In lower photo, on finished stretch of the road, truck convoy leaves base near India. Inset map shows location of Ledo road.

months, have been reported. One soldier's wife has suggested that air mail bags be equipped with

an inflated raft device, so they would float if it became necessary to throw them overboard.

True Democratic Government Controlled by People Says Premier Ernest Manning

The reform proposals of Social Credit are designed to insure that the power of control in all matters of public concern shall rest with the people themselves, and not with any central authority, government or otherwise, Premier Ernest Manning stated in an address here Monday night.

"It is basic to the philosophy of true democracy and of Social Credit that 'That government is best which needs to govern least.' A truly democratic government is one that is controlled by the people; not one that controls the people," said Mr. Manning.

"It is our definite contention that the people, collectively, should at all times be the masters and their governments should exist to serve them, not rule over them."

Premier Manning's address, dealing with economic reforms proposed by the Social Credit party, is below:

The steadily rising tide of public interest in the sound, practicable and necessary financial reforms advocated by Social Crediters is bringing to light some peculiar misunderstandings which some people have had regarding certain aspects of Social Credit. For example, we are quite frequently asked why we are so strongly opposed to state control, bureaucracy and centralization of power when we are advocating reforms which will result in a large measure of government control over banks, industry, trade and commerce.

This point of view indicates that such inquirers have an entirely wrong idea of Social Credit reforms. The question raised is so important and likely to be of such general interest that I propose to answer it fully.

If Social Crediters were suggesting merely to nationalize the banking institutions of the country without making any fundamental changes in the monetary system as the advocates of State Socialism propose, then there would be grounds for the erroneous conclusion to which I have just referred.

For a federal government merely to nationalize the chartered banks but continue to operate the same racket of a monetary system would simply replace the present private money monopoly by a state money monopoly, having even a greater power of control over the life of the nation. Such an arrangement would automatically place in the hands of the political party in office absolute power to dominate every aspect of the country's economy and exert complete control over the lives of the people. Such power could be and in time undoubtedly would be used for unscrupulous political ends. Remember the wise observation of Lord Acton—"All power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely."

It is for the express purpose of preventing this state of affairs that the reform proposals of Social Credit are designed to insure that the power of control in all matters of public concern shall rest with the people themselves, and not with any central authority—government or otherwise. It is basic to the philosophy of true democracy and of Social Credit that "that government is best which needs to govern least." A truly democratic government is one that is controlled by the people; not one that controls the people. In other words, it is our definite contention that the people, collectively, should at all times, be the masters and their governments should exist to serve them, not to rule over them.

The Social Credit monetary reform proposals are designed to eliminate to a maximum extent government control of and interference with the lives of individual citizens, placing the power of control in the hands of the people as a whole.

This is the feature which distinguishes Social Credit from not only the policies of political groups identified with state socialism, but from the policies of all other political parties with their compulsory state insurance schemes, their arbitrary programs of crushing taxation and their multitude of commissions, boards and bureaus operating through a mass of regulations and controls.

Let us keep clearly in mind the fact that a person has economic security only to the extent he has assurance of being able to obtain the goods and the services he requires. A man might be getting a sufficiency of the things he needs this week, but have no assurance of being able to do so next week or next month. That person would have no real economic security; he would be living in constant fear of what may happen to him and of his dependents a week or a month hence.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Then again a man has genuine economic freedom only if he enjoys economic security under conditions over which he has control. He cannot have economic freedom without economic security, and he cannot have economic freedom in any true sense of the term if he has to submit to the dictates of somebody else as a condition of having economic security. Actually such a person is little better than a slave. A man sent to prison for six months has no economic security for that period—but no man in his right mind relishes that prospect because such security is his at the price of his freedom.

It must surely be self-evident to all that if we are to gain the objective of maximum personal economic security with maximum personal freedom for all as the basis of our post-war order, then we must organize our economic system to insure that an abundant production is distributed in such a way that every Canadian will have access to sufficiency of the goods and services he requires under conditions over which he has control.

It is just plain common sense. It cannot be open to argument.

It should be equally obvious to all that to meet these requirements it is necessary to devise some equitable arrangement whereby every person can obtain a share of goods and services available for distribution in keeping with his or her contribution to the national production and whereby, at the same time, every citizen would be assured economic security under conditions over which he had control. That is to say that the total supply of goods and services should be distributed in such a manner that all Canadians would have economic independence as a right of citizenship and each should receive a fair share of the available goods and services according to the contribution he makes towards their production and distribution.

Under our economic system money is the means by which goods and services are distributed to individuals. Money should be simply a ticket which gives a person a specified claim to the available goods and services of his choice.

In organizing our money system to gain the objectives I have outlined, we must in the first place make sure that the total amount of money distributed to the people for the purchase of the available goods and services is sufficient to enable the people to buy all the goods and services available.

In the second place we must see to it that this money or purchasing power is distributed in such a manner as to insure the following results:

1st.—That everybody has an incentive to contribute his best efforts in producing all the goods and services which the people require. This means paying incomes to individuals according to the true value of their services to the nation.

2nd.—That everybody has economic security under conditions which will insure the maximum personal freedom for all.

Everyone knows that our present monetary system does not operate to these ends.

Under peace time conditions it does not distribute to the people sufficient purchasing power to enable them to purchase all the available goods and services. It does not provide a proper incentive for everybody to contribute their best efforts in the economic sphere, because the shortage of purchasing power automatically results in depressed prices for agricultural and other primary products, in depressed and inadequate wages, in organized commercial racketeering and generally in conditions which discourage initiative and enterprise.

And finally under the present system the vast majority of people are forced to accept the incomes and working conditions imposed upon them as an alternative to facing destitution. They are economic slaves rather than free men and women.

The Social Credit monetary proposals go right to the root of the trouble.

The first step would be to set up a national monetary commission which would be responsible to the people through Parliament for the operation of the monetary system in accordance with the principles I have outlined to-night.

This commission would carry out its duties through the Bank of Canada and the chartered banks which would operate under its control.

The monetary commission would be the issuing authority for all money—both currency and credit—and would see that all the money required to finance the production and distribution of all goods and services wanted by the people was made available.

You will see readily that automatically most of the existing government controls and restrictive measures would be rendered unnecessary and could be eliminated. Taxation would be very drastically reduced. And it would all be accomplished by placing in the hands of the people themselves the effective control of the monetary system.

Once the people themselves have effective control over their monetary system they have the means of automatically controlling their production, their wages, their conditions of work, and all the other essential features of the economic system without the necessity of employing state bureaucracy and regimentation.

I wish to remind you that if you have not yet written for particulars of the forthcoming National Social Credit Convention, you should do so without delay. The convention is being held in the city of Toronto early in April for the threefold purpose of choosing a national leader, of laying down a national Social Credit platform which will reflect the will of the Canadian people, and of setting up a national organization for contesting as possible federal constituencies as possible at the next Dominion election.

Steps have already been taken to open a convention office in Toronto very shortly. Until then please address your inquiries to The Convention Secretary, Box 72, Edmonton, Alberta.

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Tonight's Programs

- 8:00—The Farmer. CFRN.
- 8:15—The Little show. CJCA.
- 8:30—Red Skelton. CJCA.
- 8:45—Songs by Simon. CKUA. CBK.
- 9:00—Fred Waring. NBC.
- 9:15—Kiddies program. CJCA.
- 9:30—Air adventures. CFRN.
- 9:45—Secret service scouts. CFRN.
- 10:00—News and interlude. CKUA. CBK.
- 10:15—Everything for the boys. NBC.
- 10:30—Today's adventures. CFRN.
- 10:45—Lum n' Abner. CJCA.
- 11:00—News round-up. CKUA. CBK.
- 11:15—Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
- 11:30—Town-country varieties. CFRN.
- 11:45—Big town. CJCA.
- 12:00—Victor record album. CKUA.
- 12:15—Johnny presents. NBC.
- 12:30—Recorded interlude. CFRN.
- 12:45—King's men. CJCA.
- 1:00—Date with Judy. NBC.
- 1:15—Judy Canova. CBS.
- 1:30—Alberta adult education. CKUA.
- 1:45—News. CFRN.
- 2:00—Progressive Conservatives. CJCA.
- 2:15—Symphony. CFRN.
- 2:30—John and Judy. CJCA.
- 2:45—Montreal little symphony. CKUA. CBK.
- 3:00—Mystery theatre. NBC.
- 3:15—Burns and Allen. CBS.
- 3:30—Reports to nation. CBS.
- 3:45—News. CJCA. CBK.
- 4:00—Bob Hope. NBC. CFRN.
- 4:15—Suspense. CBS.
- 4:30—Romance and melody. CJCA.
- 4:45—Chinese broadcast. CKUA.
- 5:00—Evening music. CKUA.
- 5:15—Red Skelton. NBC.
- 5:30—Human side of news. CBS.
- 5:45—Treasure trail. CJCA.
- 6:00—Sinatra and Shore. CFRN.
- 6:15—Talk. C.F.F. CFRN.
- 6:30—Our people's business. CKUA.
- 6:45—War correspondent. CBS.
- 7:00—Front-line theatre. CFRN.
- 7:15—Things to come. CKUA. CBK.
- 7:30—Fred Waring. NBC.
- 7:45—I love a mystery. CBS.
- 8:00—The funny man. CJCA.
- 8:15—Harkness of Washington. NBC.
- 8:30—Harry James. CBS.
- 8:45—The weird circle. CJCA.
- 9:00—Nelson Eddy. CFRN.
- 9:15—Drama. CKUA.
- 9:30—Words at war. NBC.
- 9:45—News. CFRN.
- 10:00—Songs of good cheer. CBS.
- 10:15—News. CJCA.
- 10:30—Melody hour. CBS.

Your favorite music. CFRN.

- War news. NBC.
- 10:15—The little show. CJCA.
- 10:30—Red Skelton. CJCA.
- 10:45—Pacific nocturne. CFRN.
- 10:55—California serenades. NBC.
- 11:00—Masterworks of music. CBS.
- 11:15—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK.
- 11:30—Hollywood reporter. NBC.
- 11:45—Masterworks. CBS.
- 12:00—Don Allen. CFRN.
- 12:15—News round-up. CJCA.
- 12:30—Sign-off. CJCA.
- 12:45—One-night stand. CFRN.
- 1:00—Kadai. NBC.
- 1:15—Les Brown. CBS.

Wednesday Morning

- 6:25—Melody round-up. CJCA.
- 6:40—News. CJCA.
- 6:55—Personal album. CFRN.
- 7:10—Sound-off. CJCA.
- 7:25—Lacy Linton. CJCA. CBK.
- 7:40—News; musical interlude. CFRN.
- 7:55—The livestock reporter. CJCA.
- 8:10—Fred Waring. CFRN.
- 8:25—Vibrations. CFRN.
- 8:40—News. CJCA.
- 8:55—Time and times. CFRN.
- 9:10—Music. CJCA.
- 9:25—News. CJCA. CBK. CFRN.
- 9:40—Morning melodies. Jack Toulson. CFRN.
- 10:00—Tick-tock serenade. CFRN.
- 10:15—South Side show. CJCA.
- 10:30—Interlude; lost-found column. CFRN.
- 10:45—Opening markets. CFRN.
- 11:00—Grain prices. CJCA.
- 11:15—Road of life. CJCA. CBK.
- 11:30—Freddie Martin. CFRN.
- 11:45—News in French. CBK.
- 12:00—Chapel chimes. CFRN.
- 12:15—Steps to beauty. CJCA.
- 12:30—Soldier's wife. CJCA. CBK.
- 12:45—News round-up. CFRN.
- 1:00—Lacy Linton. CJCA. CBK.
- 1:15—The radio lady. CFRN.
- 1:30—News. CBK. CJCA.
- 1:45—Waits time. CFRN.
- 2:00—15th Sister. CJCA. CBK.
- 2:15—As a woman sees it. CFRN.
- 2:30—Columbia school of the air. CFRN.
- 2:45—What's cooking? CJCA.
- 3:00—Tunes in Tempo. CJCA.
- 3:15—Police bulletins. CBK.
- 3:30—Meet the band. CFRN.
- 3:45—Club calendar. CJCA.
- 4:00—The happy gang. CJCA.
- 4:15—Personal album. CFRN.
- 4:30—Daily diary. CFRN.
- 4:45—Claire Wallace. They tell me. CJCA.

Wednesday Evening

- 6:00—The Farmer. CFRN.
- 6:15—Men in scarlet. CJCA.
- 6:30—Indiscreet with rhythm. CKUA.
- 6:45—Fred Waring. NBC.
- 7:00—Kiddies program. CJCA.
- 7:15—Air adventures. CFRN.
- 7:30—Headquarters report. CKUA. CBK.
- 7:45—News. NBC.
- 8:00—News flashes. CFRN.
- 8:15—Caribbean nights. NBC.
- 8:30—News and interlude. CKUA.
- 8:45—Today's adventures. CFRN.
- 9:00—Lum n' Abner. CJCA.
- 9:15—News round-up. CKUA. CBK.
- 9:30—Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
- 9:45—Duffy's tavern. CFRN.
- 10:00—Dinner music. CKUA.
- 10:15—People love facts. CJCA.
- 10:30—Mr. and Mrs. North. NBC.
- 10:45—Sammy Kaye. CBS.
- 11:00—Week-end review. CKUA.
- 11:15—Musical interlude. CJCA.
- 11:30—The Lone Ranger. CJCA.
- 11:45—Recorded interlude. CFRN.
- 12:00—Peter and pyramids. CKUA. CBK.
- 12:15—Dr. Christian. CBS.
- 12:30—Beat the band. NBC.
- 12:45—This week. CFRN.
- 1:00—Educational forum. CKUA.
- 1:15—Burns & Allen. CFRN.
- 1:30—Evening symphony. CKUA.
- 1:45—News forest. CJCA.
- 2:00—Eddie Cantor. NBC.
- 2:15—Mayor of the town. CBS.
- 2:30—Soldiers of the press. CFRN.
- 2:45—Aim Young. CJCA.
- 3:00—District attorney. NBC.
- 3:15—Jack Carson. CBS.
- 3:30—Behind the headlines. CKUA.
- 3:45—Music just for you. CFRN.
- 4:00—News. CJCA. CBK. CKUA.
- 4:15—Kay Kyser. CBS.
- 4:30—Great moments in music. CBS.
- 4:45—Fight! Constantino vs. Larkin. CFRN.
- 5:00—People on the march. CJCA.
- 5:15—Consumers' League. CKUA.
- 5:30—Theatre time. CKUA.
- 5:45—In your window. CBS.
- 6:00—Labor forum. CJCA.
- 6:15—Musical menu. CJCA.
- 6:30—Your hit parade. CFRN.
- 6:45—Evening music. CKUA.
- 7:00—News. NBC.
- 7:15—I love a mystery. CBS.
- 7:30—Alberta farm-home forum. CKUA.
- 7:45—Harkness of Washington. NBC.
- 8:00—Harry James. CBS.
- 8:15—King's men. CFRN.
- 8:30—Beat the band. NBC.
- 8:45—Little drama. CBS.
- 9:00—French I and II correspondence. CKUA.
- 9:15—Barn dance. CJCA.
- 9:30—News. CFRN.
- 9:45—Music as you like it. CFRN.
- 10:00—News. CJCA.
- 10:15—Mr. and Mrs. North. NBC.
- 10:30—Your hymns and mine. CBS.
- 10:45—Headlines. CJCA.
- 11:00—Guest night. CJCA.
- 11:15—Classics for today. CFRN.
- 11:30—Dinah Shore. CJCA.
- 11:45—Design for dancing. NBC.
- 12:00—Masterworks of music. CBS.
- 12:15—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK.
- 12:30—Hollywood reporter. NBC.
- 12:45—Masterworks. CBS.
- 1:00—Louis Bellan-court. CFRN.
- 1:15—News round-up. CJCA.
- 1:30—Sign-off. CJCA.
- 1:45—One-night stand. CFRN.
- 2:00—George Cheno. NBC.
- 2:15—Les Brown. CBS.

THESE WOMEN!



"Last night I dreamed I was wrapped around the neck of a gorgeous blonde!"